



Leroy E. Osborne

November 15, 1935 - March 9, 2009

Anderson - Leroy E. Osborne, 73, Anderson, died March 9, 2009 at his residence after an extended illness. He was born November 15, 1935 in Muncie, and was a resident of Anderson for the past 30 years. He retired from Inland Fisher Guide in 1993 after 30 years of service. A member of Memorial Wesleyan Church, he loved God and horses. He enjoyed traveling, camping, practical jokes, reading and was a great story teller. Children loved him. He was Papaw to everyone and loved his church family as much as his own. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Mary Lou Gilland Osborne; children, Linda Black & husband, Dean, Patti Decker & husband, John, Brenda Chleikh & husband, Imad, and Sherry Bentley & husband, Jim; siblings, Thelma Miller & husband, Dale, Marilyn Clindinst, Barbara Wimmer and Darrell E. "Skip" Osborne; grandchildren, Matthew Black, Jeremy & wife, Amanda Decker, Justin Decker, Jennifer Decker & special friend, James Stone, Heather Bentley, Amber Bentley and Michelle Bentley; great grandchildren, Lance Decker & one due in August; favorite cousin, John Harty; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Elijah A. & Mary King Osborne; brothers, Charles Osborne, Gene Osborne & Francis Wayne Osborne; sister Donnetta Schirmer; and a niece, Mary Abbott Cremation will take place. There will be a Memorial Service at Memorial Wesleyan Church at a later date with burial at Gardens of Memory in Muncie. Memorial contributions may be made to Memorial Wesleyan Church or Community Home Health Services. www.LooseFuneralHomes.com