



## Lester J. Mayes

December 16, 1926 - December 8, 2006

Rockford - Lester J. Mayes, 79, Anderson, died December 8, 2006 at Bethany Pointe Health Campus after an extended illness. He was born December 16, 1926 in Tipton, IN, and was an Anderson resident until 1988, when he moved to Rockville, IN. He retired after 15 yrs from Consolidated Freightways, where he was a driver. Lester served with the United States Army during World War II. He enjoyed working outside. His hobby was model trains. He is survived by his sons; Alan Mayes & wife, Debbie of Tullahoma, TN and Dana Mayes of Muncie, IN; a brother, Donald Mayes & wife, Barbara; grandchildren, Brooke Callen & husband, Todd, Ashley Mayes, Craig Mayes & Jed Mayes; and six great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, whom he married April 7, 1948, Martha Drake Mayes, in 1999; his parents, Lowell Lester & Wertha Smith Mayes; and two brothers, Paul Mayes and Leroy Mayes. Services will be Monday, December 11, 2006 at 4:00 PM, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Home, South Chapel, 200 W. 53rd St., Anderson, IN, with Rev. Gary Klinger officiating. Cremation will follow. Visitation will be from 2-4 PM on Monday, December 11, 2006 at the funeral home's South Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society [www.LooseFuneralHomes.com](http://www.LooseFuneralHomes.com)