



Melvin E. Biddle

November 28, 1923 - December 17, 2010

Anderson - Melvin E. "Bud" Biddle, 87, Anderson, passed away December 17, 2010 at St. Johns Health System, Anderson Indiana after a sudden illness. He was born November 28, 1923 in Daleville, Indiana, and resided in this area all of his life. Bud served his country in the US Army as a paratrooper at the Battle of the Bulge during WWII. He retired from The Veterans Administration. He was the last living recipient to receive the Congressional Medal of Honor in Indiana from World War II. He was an avid golfer and the greatest dad and grandfather. He loved his roses. Bud is survived by his wife whom he married December 1, 1946, Leona Elsie Allen Biddle; daughters, Elissa Wickersham of Anderson and Marsha Foust-Taylor Jim of Wilmington, Ohio; sister, Eileen Lewis of Anderson; grandchildren, Rodney Brittney Wickersham, Ryan Laine Erin Wickersham, Laine Anne David Murray, Lauryn Jonathan Wicevic, Russell Foust, Regan Foust, Rhett Foust, Tisha Smith, Krista Foust and Marisa Kevin Turnbull; great grandchildren, Landon Smith, Rhylan Wickersham and Ryder Wickersham; niece & nephew, Linda and Gary and their children and grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Owen J. & Blanche Olive Bowen Biddle; brothers, Ralph & Lee; sisters, Marie and Carolyn and Grandson, Randy. Visitation will be from 12-2:00 pm on Monday, December 20, 2010 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson. Services will be Monday, December 20, 2010 at 2:00 PM, at the funeral home, with Minister Matthew Griner officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson. www.Lo

oseFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

DG

“ *It has been our honor and privilege to work with Mel at the VA. He was a great veterans' advocate and a true American hero.* ”

Dan & Sheila Gardner - December 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Our condolences for the family. We worked with Mel at the VA office in Indy during the 70's - the veteran always came first* ”

Phil & Donna Burch - December 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Mel was not just a co-worker with both of us at VA. We were blessed to be able to call him our friend. There was nothing he would not do for veterans. We carry with us fond memories of our time with Mel.* ”

John and Vickie Peters - December 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *I rode to work with Mel for several years when I first started working for the VA. I remember how much we all enjoyed him bringing in the roses. I am sorry for your loss and God's peace be with you.* ”

Peggy Hinchman - December 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ *Mel was a great guy to know and to work with. America lost one of its best* ”

Terry Larson - December 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ It was my privilege to know and work with Mel at the V.A. for about 18 years. He was both a great co-worker and friend. My sympathy to Leona and the rest of the family. I will be remembering them in my prayers.

Larry B. Stewart - December 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ My condolences for the family and friends. Thank You for your courages service Bud. Truely one of the nations best. I'm proud to have known you as a friend and "Brother In Arms".

Michael M - December 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ To the Family, Mr. Biddle was not only a member of the Greatest Generation, but a true hero. Bethany Bryant

Bethany Bryat - December 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with the Biddle family. If you need anything, we are here for all of you. Bud will be greatly missed by all of us. May God give you the strenght and comfort in this time of need.

Denton & Lesley Poore - December 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM