



## Ralph E. Deck

June 14, 1920 - January 18, 2008

Anderson - Ralph E. "Gene" Deck, 87, Anderson, passed away January 18, 2008 at Methodist Hospital-Indianapolis of injuries sustained in an accident. He was born June 14, 1920 in Knightstown, Indiana, and resided in Anderson most of his life. Gene retired from Delco Remy Division of General Motors on February 1, 1980 as Superintendant of Production Control, where he spent his entire 40 year career. He was a graduate of Knightstown High School and was a member of the Knightstown High School Alumni since it was formed. He was a soldier with the 14th Armored Division during World War II, where he served in the European Theatre. Gene was awarded the Bronze Star for service in the Maritime Alps. He served as Division representative to the Council of Armored Divisions from the time it was formed until 1999. He was a member of St. Matthew United Methodist Church, where he had served as Building Fund Treasurer since 1965. He was a life member of the Grover T. Oliver Post of the VFW. He was a member of the Edgewood Country Club since 1974. Gene played and coached softball, baseball, and basketball teams in the area until 1972. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Dorothy Turner Deck; A son, Lucky and his wife Kathy Deck of Carmel; grandsons, Michael Deck and Matthew Paul & wife Janel Deck of Carmel; great grandchildren, Emily, Johnny, Lindsay and Natalie; brother, Russel & wife JoAnn Deck of Middletown and sister, Florence Gorman of Ft. Worth, Texas. Also surviving are several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph & Ethyl Wooten Deck; brothers, Jasper Deck and

Carl Deck; a sister, Pauline Deck and grandson, Matthew Clark Deck.  
Services will be Tuesday, January 22, 2008 at 10:00 AM, at St. Matthew  
United Methodist Church; 1512 North Madison Avenue; Anderson, with Dr.  
John Young officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson.  
Visitation will be from 4-8:00 PM on Monday, January 21, 2008 at Robert D.  
Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel; 200 W. 53rd Street;  
Anderson. Military rites will be by the VFW #266. In lieu of flowers, the family  
asks that memorial contributions be made to St. Matthew United Methodist  
Church; 1512 North Madison Avenue; Anderson, IN 46011. [www.LooseFuneralHomes.com](http://www.LooseFuneralHomes.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Lucky and Kathy, Sending my sympathy on your loss--  
remember your father and you fondly-- Ann

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**Ann Jenkins Smith** - January 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. ~Steve & Jenny Herman

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**Jenny Herman** - January 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Dearest Dorothy and family, Ken and I were so saddened to learn of  
Gene's passing. Our prayers are certainly with you along with so  
many happy memories of our years with you on Maryland Drive.  
Love, Joyce and Ken

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**Joyce and Ken Clark** - January 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM