



Ralph Edward Gauker

May 4, 1935 - May 26, 2010

Pendleton - Ralph Edward Gauker, 75, Pendleton, died May 26, 2010 at his residence after a long battle with diabetes. He was born May 4, 1935 in Wayne County, Indiana, and had lived in the Pendleton area since 1960. Ralph was a 1953 graduate of Mays High School, where he played basketball. He was in the U.S. Army serving two years in active duty and four years in the reserves. Ralph retired from Delco Remy Division of General Motors in 1991, after 36.8 years of service. A charter member of Daybreak Community Church; he was a avid race fan and enjoyed fishing. He was also in 4-H, where he showed hogs and won many awards. Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Marie Pugh Gauker; children, Deborah Richard Cole, Michael Marina McQueary, Donna K. Howard & Nancy David Montgomery; twelve grandchildren; and thirteen great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, George Alton & Lena Elizabeth Myers Gauker. Visitation will be from 4-8 PM on Friday, May 28, 2010 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Home, 200 W. 53rd St., Anderson. Services will be Saturday, May 29, 2010 at 10:00 AM, at the funeral home, with Pastor Richard Cole and Rev. Andrew Cole officiating. Burial will be in Glen Cove Cemetery, Knightstown, Indiana . Military rites will be conducted by the VFW Post #266 Honor Guard at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Daybreak Community Church in Lapel. www.LooseFuneralHomes.com