



## Ralph E. George Sr.

January 25, 1915 - August 20, 2006

Anderson - Ralph E. George, Sr., 91, Anderson, died August 20, 2006 at his residence after a short battle with cancer. He was born January 25, 1915 in Columbus, Indiana, and moved to Greenfield at age four. He graduated from Greenfield High School in 1933 and moved to Anderson in 1950 when he married his wife of 56 years, Wilma Talbert George. Ralph Sr. retired from Delco Remy Division of General Motors in 1975 with 34 years of service and was a member of the UAW Local #662. He judged various motor sport races at many area racetracks for several years and enjoyed fishing and golfing. Ralph Sr. managed for 10 years and was league president for 7 years at Meadowbrook Little League, now Brooklyn Little League. He was one of the persons most responsible for building Ralph George Field located at Southview School. He volunteered his help at Anderson Babe Ruth League for six years in various capacities until his health failed. He also coached and umpired youth baseball in his winter home in Florida. Ralph Sr. was one of the founding members of the Madison County Bicentennial Stamp Club and served as its first vice-president. He was also a member of the Clearwater and Largo, Florida stamp and coin clubs. He is survived by his wife, daughters, Bonnie George Lyons & husband Bob and Betty George Morgan all of Anderson; sons, John E. George & wife Rhonda of North Salem, Ralph E. George Jr. & wife Carol and James L. George & wife Renee all of Anderson; sister, Gladys Dalton of Anderson. Also surviving are 13 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, 2 great great grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and

Florida friends, Glen and Roger. He was preceded in death by his parents, J.E. & Bertha Groh George; sister, Mildred George Reed and a great granddaughter, Jessica Lyons. Visitation will be from 4-8:00 PM on Wednesday, August 23, 2006 at the funeral home, south chapel. Services officiated by Pastor Tim Wilbur of Pendleton First United Methodist Church will be Thursday, August 24, 2006 at 1:00 PM at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson. Burial will be at Park Cemetery in Greenfield at a later date. Special thanks are given to Community Hospital Emergency Room, the 3rd and 5th floor staff, Cancer Center and a very special thanks to Heartland Hospice. Memorial contributions may be made to Anderson Babe Ruth/ Cal Ripken League through the funeral home. [www.LooseFuneralHomes.com](http://www.LooseFuneralHomes.com)