



Richard Lewis Balsley

August 15, 1919 - October 17, 2006

Anderson - Richard Lewis Balsley, 87, Anderson, died October 17, 2006 at Countryside Manor, Anderson after an extended illness. He was born August 15, 1919 in Wells County, Indiana, and resided in Anderson, Indiana for 55 years. Dick retired as a teacher from Anderson High School after 30 years of service and had taught at Roll High School in Blackford County for 3 years. He was a 1937 graduate of Van Buren High School and a 1948 graduate of Ball State Teacher's College. Dick served his country in the US Army as a Captain during WWII. He attended Bethany Christian Church. He was a member of the American Legion Post #368 in Van Buren, Third Division Society, Local OP #33, longtime member of the Anderson Federation of Teachers, Ball State Alumni and Four Freshman Society. Dick was the sponsor of the Anderson High School Class of 1955 and the Roll High School Class of 1950. He was the Ticket Manager at Anderson High School for over 20 years. He is survived by his wife whom he married March 13, 1947: Kathyne Carson Balsley. Two Sons: Richard Scott & wife Jo Ann Stahl Balsley of Somerset, Pennsylvania. James David & wife Janet Balsley of Westfield. Daughter: Celia Anne Grise of Greensburg. Seven Grandchildren: Megan Balsley, Mikel Balsley, Patrick Balsley, Nicholas Balsley, Laura Grise, Amy Grise and Diane Grise. A special thank you to the staff at Countryside Manor. He was preceded in death by his parents: Winfield Scott & Margaret Farr Balsley. Son: Rex Lewis Balsley. Son-in-law: Ken Grise. Four Sisters and Three Brothers. Services will be Saturday, October 21, 2006 at 10:00 AM, at

Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson, with Robert Bell and Kent Stookey officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson. Visitation will be from 4-8:00 PM on Friday, October 20, 2006 at funeral home, south chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to Anderson High School Scholarship Fund or Bethany Christian Church. www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

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“ Scott & Jimmy D., sons of Mr. Balsley, have been my friends since we were all kids in the neighborhood. They became part of my family, and when I see one of them, a special place in my heart lightens up. People come and go in life, but these two I hold dear and knowing they are grieving now is painful to me. I am so sorry for their loss, and I wish I was there to show my support in person. My sincere condolences to the entire family.

Sharon Taylor - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mrs. Balsley, Scott, Jim, Celia and families: We just read about Mr. Balsley. We are sorry that we didn't get to come to the funeral home or send flowers. We think of you always.

Dale & Leatha Dasher - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are sorry to hear about the loss of Dick, husband, father, uncle and friend. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May His PEACE sustain you and His LOVE surround you during this difficult time. We have sent a contribution to Bethany Christian Church in memory of Dick. WE LOVE YOU! Ted and Patty Unrue

Ted and Patty Unrue - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM