



Robert Sherril Bird

May 25, 1919 - April 13, 2003

Syracuse - Robert Sherril Bird, 83, Syracuse, died April 13, 2003 at Community Hospital, Anderson after an extended illness. He was born May 25, 1919 in Lapel, Indiana, and resided in Syracuse, Indiana. He lived in Anderson until 1976, moving to both Florida and Syracuse, Indiana. He retired in 1976 from Guide Lamp Division of General Motors after 36 years of service as a liaison Engineer between Cadillac & Guide. He received an Associate Degree from Anderson Business College. He served in Country in the Army during WWII. He was a member of Lapel Masonic Lodge #625 F. & A.M. and Madison County Shrine Club. He was also a member of Benevolent Protective Order of Elks Lodge #209, Veteran of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. He is survived by his wife, Kathern K. Bird; Daughter: Diane & husband James Cunningham of Fortville and her daughter Ruth Ann & husband Tab Adams of Sheridan. Step-daughter: Susan Estes of Vero Beach, Florida and her sons Daniel L. Estes of Indianapolis and Jeff Estes of Vero Beach, Florida. He was preceded in death by his parents, Vern & Gladys Williamson Bird. Services will be Wednesday, April 16, 2003 at 2:30 PM, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel. 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson, with Rev. John Young of St. Matthew United Methodist Church. Visitation will be from 12:30-2:30 PM on Wednesday, April 16, 2003 at funeral home, south chapel. Arrangements to be made at Memorial Park Cemetery at a later date. Masonic rites will be at 2:00 pm, Wednesday, April 16, 2003 with military rites by VFW Post #266 immediately following the service at the funeral home. A

ceremonial dove release will take place. Contributions may be made to Syracuse Fireworks Fund, Syracuse Lake Association, c/o Gus Duemig, 406 Front Street, Syracuse, IN 46567. www.LooseFuneralHomes.com