



Robert E. Collins

January 11, 1926 - June 6, 2011

Daleville - Robert E. Collins, 85, Daleville, passed away June 6, 2011 at Miller's Merry Manor, Middletown after an extended illness. He was born January 11, 1926 in Muncie, Indiana, and resided in Daleville. Bob served his country in the US Army Air Corp in WWII. Bob retired from General Motors as a Skilled Tradesman and also worked as an electrician for Moorehead Electric. He was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Anderson; a member of the Madison County Voiture #510 40 & 8; Anderson American Legion, and member of the IBEW and UAW. He coached Little League and Babe Ruth in Chesterfield and coached basketball at the Chesterfield Christian Church. He enjoyed stained glass and wood carving clubs. Bob was very active in his kid's activities, loved to fish and garden. He is survived by his wife of 26 years, Leanna Ridgway Collins; children, Sandy Dale Bennett and Randy Candy Collins; step-son, Lt. Mike Heather Cooksie; brother, Harold Collins of Cuba, Missouri; mother & father-in-law, Jessie & Charles Ridgway of Pendleton; seven grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. The family wishes to thank neighbors, Claude Beaty, Barb & Charlie Pahmier and Ron & Debbie Wilson; the staff at Miller's Merry Manor in Middletown; and good friend, Harold Miller, for all their loving care. He was preceded in death by his parents, Everett C. Collins & Pearl M. Norris Collins Davis and infant son, Roland Collins. Visitation will be from 11-1:00 PM on Thursday, June 9, 2011 at First Church of the Nazarene; 2324 Jackson Street; Anderson. Services will be Thursday, June 9, 2011 at 1:00 PM, at at the

church, with Rev. Gary Klinger officiating. Burial will be in Friends Cemetery, Pendleton with Military Rites by the VFW #266. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Church of the Nazarene-Missions Fund; 2324 Jackson Street; Anderson, IN 46016. www.LooseCares.com

Tribute Wall



“ *I learned a lot, from my Uncle Bob, back in the 60s and 70s. The family grew apart after that and I didn't get to see him any more. If Sandy, Randy, or any of the surviving family who are #2still around, please try to contact me at your convenience.*

Dave Collins - June 08, 2018 at 08:54 AM



“ *I worked as an electrician at Guide. Although I never worked with Bob, I often saw him and he was always a gentleman and helpful. Please accept my condolences for your loss.*

Ernie Hite, Jr. - June 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM