



## Robert E. Finley Sr.

November 12, 1926 - May 5, 2006

Anderson - Robert E. Finley Sr., 79, Anderson, died May 5, 2006 at his residence after an extended illness. He was born November 12, 1926 in Flora, Indiana, and resided in Anderson. Robert retired from Container Corporation after 40 years of service. He served his country in the US Marine Corp in the 6th Marine Division, K Company, 3rd Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment during WWII. He was a member of St. Ambrose Catholic Church. Robert is survived by his fifteen children, Robert Robert Finley Jr. & wife Mary, William & wife Mary Finley, Bonny Finley & husband Tom Sargent, Dan & wife Karen Finley, Mike Finley, John & wife JoAnne Finley, Tim Finley & Doug, Terry Finley, David & wife Jennie Finley, Peggy Finley & Dawn, Shawn & wife Sherry Finley, Mary Ruth & husband Jason Wedmore, Tommy & wife Shelly Finley, Metta Marie Robinson and Cari Anne Finley; a brother, Edwin & wife Carol Finley; a sister, Rose Peters; thirty eight grandchildren; twenty four great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and a special friend, Tom Shimer. He was preceded by his wife of 61 years, Metta G. O'Neill Finley who passed away on April 10, 2006; two daughters, Leah Rose and Rose Marie; a son, Patrick Samuel; and a brother, James Finley. Services will be Tuesday, May 9, 2006 at 10:00 AM, at St. Ambrose Catholic Church, with Rev. Edward Dhondt officiating. Cremation will take place. There will be no visitation. Memorial contributions may be made to In As Much Food Kitchen, the Christian Center, St. Ambrose Catholic Church or the American Cancer Society. [www.LooseFuneralHomes.com](http://www.LooseFuneralHomes.com)



# Tribute Wall

MR

“ *Daddy, I hold you in my heart not wanting to let go. I think of you everyday, run into many things that remind us all of you. I love and miss you so very much. MnM*

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**metta robinson** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *Do not stand at my grave and weep. I am not there, I do not sleep. I am a thousand winds that blow. I am the diamond glints on snow. I am the sunlight on ripened grain. I am the Gentle autumn rain. When you awaken in the mornings hush, I am the swift uplifting rush of quiet birds in circled flight, I am the soft stars that shine at night. Do not stand at my grave and cry, I am not there, I did not die. Always and Forever*

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**Peggy Sue** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *"Grandpa" Some people come into our lives and quietly stay. Other stay for a while, leaving footprints in our hearts and we are never the same.*

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**Antoinette and Tommy Sargent** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ I love you grandpa and will cherish all the wisdom you have passed to me from one Marine to another. Love, Shannon "The Marine's Prayer" Almighty Father , whose command is over all and whose love never fails, make me aware of Thy presence and obedient to Thy will. Keep me true to my best self, guarding me against dishonesty in purpose and deed and helping me to live so that I can face my fellow Marines, my loved ones and Thee without shame or fear. Protect my family. Give me the will to do the work of a Marine and to accept my share of responsibilities with vigor and enthusiasm. Grant me the courage to be proficient in my daily performance. Keep me loyal and faithful to my superiors and to the duties my country and the Marine Corps have entrusted to me. Make me considerate of those committed to my leadership. Help me to wear my uniform with dignity, and let it remind me daily of the traditions which I must uphold. If I am inclined to doubt, steady my faith; if I am tempted, make me strong to resist; if I should miss the mark, give me courage to try again. Guide me with the light of truth and grant me wisdom by which I may understand the answer to my prayer. AMEN.

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**Shannon M. Keesler** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Robert E. Finley Sr.

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**John Tonyes** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ The thoughts and prayers of all are with the Finley family Sincerley,  
Phil Baker

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**phil baker** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *I shall miss you daddy. You always had so much wisdom to share, I am glad to have been blessed with you for a father. It is good to know another Marine is now guarding the gates of heaven. Semper Fi. God has plans..I love you. :- Bon*

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**Bonny Sargent** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM