



Verne C. McKinzie

December 30, 1919 - November 3, 2006

Anderson - Verne C. McKinzie, 86, Anderson, died November 3, 2006 at St. Johns Health System, after an extended illness. He was born December 30, 1919 in Clinton County, Indiana, and had lived in this area since 1941. He retired from Delco Remy on March 1, 1977 after 36 1/2 years of service in quality control. Verne served his country in the United States Army with the 79th Division Infantry as a sergeant during WWII in Normandy. While serving he earned 4 Campaign Ribbons, Normandy Medal of Jubille, Conduct Infantry Badge, Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart, and a Presidential Citation. He was a member of North Christian Church in Markleville, the U.A.W. Local #662 in Anderson, the Madison County Art Association, Brown County Art Gallery, Anderson Art Center, Brown County Art Guild, and the Madison, Indiana Art Gallery He is survived by his sister-in-law: Kathleen Smith of Lebanon, Indiana; cousins, Howard McDonald of Indianapolis and Norma Beckett of Bowell, Indiana; nieces and nephews, Kay & Dick Dunn of Frankfort, Indiana, Jeff & Debbie Smith of Lebanon, Indiana, and Linda & Arnie Anderson of Lapel, Indiana; close great niece and great nephew, Kelly & Scott Roberts of Lapel; several other nieces, nephews, cousins, great nieces, and great nephews along with special friends, Dave & Mindy Driggers of Anderson and their children, Jared and Jessica Driggers. He was preceded in death by his wife of 58 1/2 years, Jean Graham McKinzie, on February 22, 2000; his parents, Elbert & Ruth McDonald McKinzie; and a brother-in-law, Ansel Smith Services will be Tuesday, November 7, 2006 at 1:00 PM, at

Robert D. Loose Funeral Home, South Chapel, 200 W. 53rd St., Anderson, Indiana, with Rev. Gerald Burnett officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson with full military rites by the VFW Post #266 . Visitation will be from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM on Tuesday, November 7, 2006 at at the funeral home's South Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or St. John's Hospice www.LooseFuneralHomes.com