



## Vernie R. Widener Jr.

November 26, 1924 - January 4, 2015

Vernie R. Widener Jr., 90, of Pendleton, passed away on January 4, 2015 at Prairie Lakes Health Campus- Legacy in Noblesville. He was born on November 26, 1924 in Pendleton, and until recently spent his retirement years wintering in Florida with his beloved wife Joan.

Vernie graduated from Pendleton High School, and retired from Delco Remy Division of General Motors after over 30 years.

Vernie spent most of his life farming during the day and working at the factory at night. He enjoyed fishing, gardening, bowling, and playing softball, which he played for Bethel United Methodist Church in his younger years.

Vernie is survived by his 4 daughters, Pam (Ray) Garner, Verna (Thom) Miller, Melinda (Skip) Maupin, and Anne (Jay) Purkey. He also had 9 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by wife of 68 years, Joan L. Widener, his mother, Elva Widener, and his father, Vernie Widener, Sr..

Visitation will be held Friday, January 9, 2015, 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 West 53rd St. Anderson, Indiana.

Services will be at 7:00 pm, Friday, January 9, 2015, at the funeral home with Rev. Kay Weber officiating.

Cremation will take place.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association 50 E. 91st Street Suite 100 Indianapolis, IN 46209.

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# Cemetery Details

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## Previous Events

### Visitation

**JAN 9.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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**Loose Funeral Home** - January 08, 2015 at 03:30 PM



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January 09, 2015 at 07:38 AM



“ *HELLO, TO A GREAT FAMILY, SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT VERNIE, WE LOVED YOUR FOLKS SO MUCH. OH HOW MUCH MIDGE AND I REMEMER THE GOOD TIMES PLAYING CARDS WITH THEM. WE ALL WILL MISS THEM VERY MUCH. OUR LOVE YOU, THE FAMILY RAY & MIDGE*

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**RAY & MIDGE RITTMAN** - January 08, 2015 at 07:28 PM



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