



Wallace J. Bentley

February 16, 1920 - October 25, 2013

Wallace J. Bentley, 93, Anderson, passed away October 25, 2013 at Community Northview Care Center, after an extended illness. He was born February 16, 1920, in Anderson County, KY. He moved with his family to Indiana the same year and resided in Noblesville from 1938 to 1988. He worked for Firestone Rubber Company and retired in 1975 after 33 years of service. Wally served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II. He spent 27 months in the Medical Corps., in the Pacific Theater. He was an avid fisherman and hunter. Wally also loved to travel. He and his wife Mae spent their winters in Harlingen, TX during retirement. Wally was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend. He was a member of St. Matthews Church. He has a well-worn, well read Bible. He is survived by his son, Wallace Duane Bentley Shannon of Greenfield and daughter, Myra Hexamer David of Anderson, grandchildren, Kelly Barrett Blaine , Duane Alan Bentley wife Elizabeth of Morristown, Jade Fisher, Aaron Hexamer wife Laura of Grayslake, IL, Justin Hexamer wife Kelly of Noblesville, great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. Special thanks to Dr. Eddy and the staff of Cancer Center at St. Vincent Anderson Regional Hospital. He was preceded in death by his wife, Velma Mae McClasky Bentley whom he married January 12, 1946; his parents Edgar Humes and Elizabeth Alphas Sparrow Bentley; eight sisters and seven brothers. Visitation will be held Wednesday, October 30, 2013 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 West 53rd St. Anderson, Indiana. Services

will be Thursday, October 31, 2013 at 11:30 am at the funeral home with Rev. Mark Helm officiating. Cremation will take place. www.loosecares.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Uncle Wally was a very special man. I always cherish my memories of going with my grandmother, Beulah Millikan Wally's sister, to pick grapes. Uncle Wally was so good to my Granny in her later years. She looked forward to their trips to see the Cincinnati Reds every summer. Uncle Wally and Aunt Mae took her in her wheelchair and they were so good to her. He was a great conversationalist. I loved listening to his stories. My thoughts and prayers go out to Myra and Duane and the rest of the family. Now he is finally back with Aunt Mae.

Shelly Rimmel - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Wally was a key part of the St Matthew Men's Bible study, We met at various homes of the group and he was always bringing deeper discussions to bear on the subject. His candor and smile were always a warm welcome at church as he offered when asked; How are You, he would be chuckling when he respond "Better than everyone Else" What a good man to have around. He will be missed.

Steve McMullen - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Wally was my Sunday School teacher at Emmanuel United Methodist Church in Noblesville when I was in high school, 1971-75. He was certainly dedicated to the high school age students, and I think he must have taught that age group for well over twenty years when you include the years at First EUB prior to the United Methodist merger. I will always remember his ready smile, warm laughter, and most of all his eagerness to share the Word with us. I have many fond memories of Wally and Mae the Dentyne gum lady from those days. They and the Dashiells were my favorite adults in the congregation. He will always have a special place in my heart. Jenny Waterman Wade Arcadia, Indiana

Jenny Waterman Wade - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM