



## Walter "Pa" Bert Smelser

July 12, 1919 - October 11, 2002

Pendleton - Walter Bert "Pa" Smelser, 83, Pendleton, died October 11, 2002 at Residence . He was born July 12, 1919 in Rural Madison County, Indiana, and resided in Anderson, Indiana. He resided most of his life in Pendleton His employment included Goff's Meat Market, South Madison Community School Bus Driver for 20 years a a retiree of Delco Remy after 38 years. He was a 1937 Anderson High School graduate. He was a highly decorated WWII Veteran. He was a lifetime member of American Legion Post #117 and the Pendleton Amvets. He is survived by his Two Daughters: Sharon & husband Gene Lee. Judy Smelser. Three Grandsons: Jason wife Angie Mollenkopf, Justin wife Chanise Mollenkopf and Kyle Smelser. Two Great Grandchildren: Jade & Dalton Mollenkopf all of Pendleton. Two Sisters: Fay Samuels of Fortville. LaVerne Seipel of Fortville. Sister-in-law: Harriett Boller of Cape Coral, Florida. Several Nieces, Nephews extended family and many special friends. He was preceded by his Wife whom he married February 23, 1946: Rebecca A. Blueher Smelser. Parents: Ira & Alma Witt Smelser. Son: Kevin B. Smelser. Granddaughter: Jill Mollenkopf. One Brother: Weldon Smelser. Services will be Tuesday, October 15, 2002 at 1:00 PM, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Home and Crematory, South Chapel; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson, with Rev. Gerald Burnett officiating. Burial will be in Grovelawn Cemetery, Pendleton . Visitation will be from 4-7:00 PM and one hour prior to service on Monday, October 14, 2002 at funeral home, south chapel. Contributions may be made to the The Jill Mollenkopf Softball Scholarship Memorial Fund; c/o

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