



## William Thomas

March 11, 1928 - November 6, 2008

Pendleton - William "Bill" Thomas, 80, Pendleton, passed away November 6, 2008 at Rawlins House, Pendleton after a brief illness. He was born March 11, 1928 in Greenfield, Indiana, and resided in Madison County all of his life. Bill was a graduate of Anderson High School. He served his country in the US Army during the Korean Conflict. He retired as Fire Chief in the Security Department of Guide Lamp Division of General Motors after 34 years of service. He was a member of Southern Heights Christian Church and was a 50 year member of the American Legion in Pendleton. Bill loved the outdoors including hunting, fishing and bird feeding. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Barbara Smith Thomas; children, William Bradley Julie Thomas of Columbia, Tennessee, Gregory J. Carolyn Thomas of Columbia, Tennessee, Tony Shelly Thomas of Markleville, Andy Laura Thomas of Dickenson, Texas, Carrie Thomas of Pendleton and Pete Jessica Thomas of Markleville; brother, Robert Thomas of Mountain Home, Arkansas; ten grandchildren and his beloved dog, Friday. He was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence & Marie Swain Thomas. Visitation will be from 2-6:00 PM on Sunday, November 9, 2008 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson. Services will be Monday, November 10, 2008 at 2:30 PM, at the funeral home, south chapel, with Rev. Steve Lane officiating. Burial will be in Grovelawn Cemetery, Pendleton. Military rites will be by the VFW Post #266. Memorial contributions may be made to Southern Heights Christian Church or the Salvation Army. [www.LooseFuneralHomes.com](http://www.LooseFuneralHomes.com)