



## William Victor "Bill" Watkins

June 16, 1923 - September 11, 2005

Anderson - William Victor "Bill" Watkins, 82, Anderson, died September 11, 2005 at St. Johns Health System, Anderson Indiana after a sudden illness. He was born June 16, 1923 in Anderson, Indiana, and was a lifelong Anderson resident. He retired from Delco Remy Division of General Motors in 1982. He was a 1941 graduate of Anderson High School. He served his country in the US Army during WWII. He attended Army Specialized Training Program at the University of Wyoming and later transferred to the European Operation where he was wounded in action in 1944 and for which he received the Purple Heart. He was a member of Mt. Moriah Masonic Lodge for over 50 years, Scottish Rite, Valley of Indianapolis and the Murat Temple Shrine. He was also a teacher in the adult vocational school and was the past president of the Industrial Management Club. He is survived by his wife whom he married September 16, 1945, June Hawkins Watkins; four children, Kathy Vaughn, John Lynn Frazier Watkins and Karen Barry Miller all of Anderson and Connie David Heinke Watkins of Elmhurst, Illinois; a brother, George Robert Ruth Watkins of Muncie; a sister, Patricia Richison of Alexandria; four grandchildren, Amy Chad Edmonson, Gretchen Cory Smith, April Myers and Matthew Watkins; five great grandchildren; one niece; two nephews; and many loving friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Merle Victor & Clara Benton Watkins. Services will be Wednesday, September 14, 2005 at 10:00 AM, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Home, South Chapel. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson. Visitation will be from 4-8:00 PM on

Tuesday, September 13, 2005 at South Chapel. A 6:00 PM Masonic service will be held Memorial contributions may be made to the Heart Disease Research Foundation. [www.LooseFuneralHomes.com](http://www.LooseFuneralHomes.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jonh: I want to share my sympathies during this time of sorrow. May God give you and yours the relief of your soul soon. Sincerely. Silvestre and Lorena.*

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**Silvestre Mendoza** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM