



## Elois Ray Smith

August 12, 1919 - August 2, 2009

Elois Ray Smith, age 89, of Fishers, died at 5:57 a.m. Sunday (August 2, 2009) at Castleton Health Care in Indianapolis.

Elois was born August 12, 1919, in Huntington, to Chester and Edna (Heaston) Smith. He served as a Master Sergeant in the United States Army during World War II. E.R. married Maxine Wilson on December 31, 1941, in Huntington. He retired as a conductor from Conrail "Erie Lackawanna" in 1982, after 27 years of service. Prior to that, he delivered milk for the Blackburn Dairy of Huntington. Elois was a 62-year member of the American Legion #7, a lifetime member of V.F.W. Post #2689 of Huntington, and a 50-year member of the United Transportation Union #0298.

Survivors include his wife of 66 years – Maxine Smith of Fishers; one daughter – Nancy (Charles Lee) Flaughter of Fishers; two half-brothers – Delbert Smith of Van Wert, Ohio and Carlos Smith of Goldsboro, North Carolina; one half-sister – Janet Garretson of Huntington; 2 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren. His parents, four brothers – Gerald Smith, Richard Smith, Frederick Smith, and Leo Smith; a sister – Marjorie Caley; and a half-sister – Joyce Worthington preceded him in death.

Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. Wednesday (August 5, 2009) at Bailey-Love Mortuary. A funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday (August 6,

2009) also at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Rev. Richard Frederick officiating. Burial will be at Gardens of Memory, Huntington County, with the V.F.W. Post #2689 providing military graveside rights.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Dr., Huntington, IN 46750.

# Tribute Wall



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