



## Frederick Eugene Winger

December 7, 1924 - July 13, 2009

Frederick Eugene Winger, age 84, of Huntington, died at 5:10 p.m. Monday (July 13, 2009) at Oakbrook Village.

He was born December 7, 1924 in Indian Springs, Indiana to William and Lois (Phillips) Winger. Frederick graduated from Trinity Springs High School in 1942. He then joined the Army and served as a Corporal in World War II. Frederick was stationed in Normandy Northern France Central Europe and received the EAME Theater Ribbon with 3 bronze stars, Good Conduct ribbon, and the Purple Heart Victory medal. He retired from the Mill Room of International Harvester in Fort Wayne after 30 years of service. He enjoyed painting and was a member of the U.A.W. # 57 in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

He is survived by one sister - Carol (Raymond) Lake of Spencer, Indiana; several nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, two brothers - William Winger and Lavon Winger; and two sisters - Josephine Tedrow and Nola Branum.

Visitation will be 11 a.m.-12 p.m. with a 12 p.m. funeral service Friday (July 17, 2009) at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Linda Ivy officiating. Burial will then take place at 1 p.m. Saturday (July 18, 2009) at the Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Shoals, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to Huntington Humane Shelter in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

# Tribute Wall



“ *If you are able,  
save them a place  
inside of you  
and save one backward glance  
when you are leaving  
for the places they can  
no longer go.*

*Be not ashamed to say  
you loved them,  
though you may  
or may not have always.  
Take what they have left  
and what they have taught you  
with their dying  
and keep it with your own.*

*And in that time  
when men decide and feel safe  
to call the war insane,  
take one moment to embrace  
those gentle heroes  
you left behind.##imported-begin##Doug Banks##imported-end##*

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“ I met Eugene just a few years ago through his family. I was invited to play music at his home in Mt. Etna. We played bluegrass, country and several different types of music. Eugene would play his guitar (Stella), dance and laugh with us, it would last all day. Everyone had such a great time. It won't be the same there without him, but I am sure he is in heaven having a great time playing his music. He was a very brave man during his time in the service. We take for granite the time we have with loved ones and we don't get around to telling them how we really feel. When you see a military person thank them for the sacrifice they are makin for our freedoms. In Eugene's honor let them know what a great man and HERO he was so his life will always be remembered. Eugene you will be sadly missed. Wish I could of heard more of your stories and played a few more tunes with you. Until we can meet again keep the strings tuned.##imported-begin##Lisa Wampner##imported-end##

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“ We will miss uncle Eugene! RIP##imported-begin##Joni (Banks) Grigsby##imported-end##

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