



Gene A. Sheets

June 22, 1928 - October 21, 2009

Gene A. Sheets, age 81, of Huntington, died at 10:25 a.m. on Wednesday (October 21, 2009) at Lutheran Hospital.

Gene was born on June 22, 1928 in Plum Tree, Huntington County, the son of Charles O. and Lucy D. (Young) Sheets. He went on to join the army and served in the Korean War. Gene married Ilene E. Maley on June 5, 1951 in Huntington. Ilene preceded him in death in October 2004 after 53 years of marriage.

Gene retired from Noll Printing in Huntington after 29 years of service. He also worked for Container Corporation in Fort Wayne for 10 years and the Logansport Press for 3 years. He was a member of the American Legion Post #160 and V.F.W. Post #2689.

Survivors include one son – David (Pamala) Sheets of Spring Town, Texas; two daughters – Jean (Michael) Baughman and Marcia Hoffman, both of Churubusco, Indiana; twelve grandchildren, nineteen great – grandchildren and seven Great – great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents; wife; three brothers – Kenneth, Junior and Annan Sheets; and three sisters – Inez Sagers, Mildred Bir and Phyllis Conn.

Visitation will be 3 – 7 p.m. Friday (October 23, 2009) at Bailey-Love Mortuary.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 a.m. Saturday (October 24, 2009) also at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington with Russell Buzzard officiating. Burial will be in the Greenlawn Memorial Park, 6600 Covington Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana with military graveside services being performed by V.F.W. Post #2689, Huntington and American Legion Post #160 of Roanoke.

Tribute Wall



“ We're thinking of you and your family, Marcia.

Love,
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“ Marcia and family,
I am so sorry to hear about your dad. He was the greatest guy - the
life of the party.
And you know how much I enjoyed his stories. He always reminded
me of my dad, lovable and ornery.
It's a huge loss. My heart goes out to you and your kids.
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“ Sheets Family
Sorry to hear of Gene's passing, he was such a great man and I will
miss seeing him at dialysis and talking with him.##imported-
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