



## Richard L. Schenkel

June 19, 1923 - February 19, 2009

Richard L. Schenkel, age 85, a resident of Peabody Retirement Community since 2005 and formerly of Huntington, died at 3:50 a.m. Thursday (February 19, 2009) at Lutheran Hospital in Ft. Wayne.

Mr. Schenkel was a lifelong co-owner, along with brothers Kenneth and Marion, of Schenkel Dairy, which was established by their parents in 1930. Grandsons Tom, Kent, and Jon later joined the business. Dick was a member of The Chapel in Ft. Wayne, the Noon Kiwanis Club in Huntington and an avid golf member of the Sycamore Hills Golf Club in Ft. Wayne. He also was a part-time resident of PGA West in LaQuinta, California.

Dick was born on June 19, 1923, in Andrews, to Alvin and Clara (Yentes) Schenkel. He graduated from Andrews High School in 1941. He married Mary Ellen Schmalzried on August 4, 1946 at Trinity United Methodist Church in Huntington.

Survivors include his wife – Mary Ellen Schenkel of North Manchester; one son – Jonathan A. (Shelly Snyder) Schenkel of Huntington; one daughter – Barbara S. (J. P.) Carver of Sandpoint, Idaho; one brother – Marion (Betty Thrift) Schenkel of Huntington; two grandchildren – Preston Schenkel of Huntington, and Brady Schenkel of Huntington. A son - John Douglas Schenkel, a brother, Kenneth Schenkel, and a sister, Isabel Rosen, preceded

him in death.

A celebration of life gathering will be from 1- 3 p.m. Sunday (February 22, 2009) at Bailey- Love Mortuary. A private graveside service and burial will be at the Andrews Riverside Cemetery, Andrews with Rev. J.P. Carver officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Youth Services Bureau and Salvation Army in care of Bailey Love Mortuary at 35 W. Park Dr. Huntington, IN 46750.

# Tribute Wall



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