



Russell E. Small

July 25, 1919 - July 14, 2009

Russell E. Small, age 89, of Huntington, died at 11:40 a.m. Tuesday (July 14, 2009) at Norwood Health and Rehabilitation, Huntington.

Russell was born July 25, 1919, in Andrews, to James Ray and India (Ross) Small. He served as a Sergeant in the Air Force during World War II. Russell married Aileen N. Lamb on March 29, 1941 in Huntington. He retired from Conrail "Erie Lackawanna" in 1982 after 32 years of service. Russell was a Charter Member of the Northview Church of Christ and a member of the American Legion #7, both of Huntington and a member of the U.T.U. Railroad Union.

Survivors include his wife of 68 years – Aileen N. Small; two daughters – Kathleen (Mark) Miller and JoAnn (Edward) Scheer, both of Huntington; one sister – Mary (Small) Smuts of Houston, Texas; 8 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren. His parents; one son – Frederick Lee Small; and six brothers – Dean, Edwin, William, Herbert, James Robert, and Philip Small precede him in death.

Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. Friday (July 17, 2009) at Bailey-Love Mortuary. Funeral Service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday (July 18, 2009) also at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Minister Del Harmon officiating. Burial will be at Gardens of Memory, Marion.

Memorial contributions may be made to Northview Church of Christ in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Dr., Huntington, IN 46750.

Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Russell E. Small



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - July 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ JoAnn and family, Keep special times and memories with your Dad, in your hearts to help at this time of your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Ann###imported-begin##Ann (Hasty) Pownall###imported-end##

July 18, 2009 at 12:00 PM



“ Our heart felt condolences go out to the family. Kathy has been a good friend to us all since moving into our house.

May God Bless you and recieve Mr. Small into the glory of Heaven.##imported-begin##Joel & Gloria Moody & Family###imported-end##

July 18, 2009 at 10:26 AM



“ Aileen, and family. Was sorry to learn of your loss. I will miss seeing both of you at Walmart. Condolences on behalf of me and my family. Meredith Hanselman##imported-begin##Meredith Hanselman##imported-end##

July 17, 2009 at 10:49 PM



“ Kathy, I am so sorry to see that you dad passed. I have always thought he was such a neat guy.##imported-begin##Mr & Mrs Jerr Haney##imported-end##

July 17, 2009 at 09:55 PM



“ We are so sorry to here of your husband and fathers passing. Please take comfort in knowing all things will heal with time, and that God can and will take care of you all at this time.##imported-begin##Von and Jenny Obenour##imported-end##

July 17, 2009 at 05:35 PM



“ JoAnn, I truly am sorry to see that your dad passed away. You and your family are truly in my thoughts and prayers. Kyle certainly did look like his grandpa, when he was younger!! Just know we are thinking of you. Dede and Don##imported-begin##Dede Sherman##imported-end##

July 17, 2009 at 05:07 PM



“ Connie, So sorry about your grandfather##imported-begin##Teresa Correll##imported-end##

July 17, 2009 at 03:22 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Russ paasing he is in a better place and out of pain. Kathy,Mark,Mike and kids you are in my prayers and thoughts. .Ken###imported-begin###Kenneth Larr###imported-end##

July 17, 2009 at 01:11 PM



“ JoAnn,
You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May the wonderful memories serve to comfort you in this time of grief.###imported-begin###Janice Reynolds###imported-end##

July 16, 2009 at 10:36 PM



“ To Kathy and family,

My condolences to all of you on your loss. Our dads worked together at the Erie many, many years ago and we went to Horace Mann together.

May happy memories console you.

Becky###imported-begin###Becky Dillon Steinmetz###imported-end##

July 16, 2009 at 12:41 PM



“ I have known Russ for seveal years. I have loved him like family. I will miss him very much!###imported-begin###Dallen L. Shields###imported-end##

July 16, 2009 at 01:56 AM



“ I wish I could be there. You know I loved him almost as much as my own Dad. He was one that delbert idolized. He wanted to be the kind of husband and father that uncle Russ was.##imported-begin##Hollis Fitch##imported-end##

July 15, 2009 at 06:09 PM



“ Russell Small made the world a little bit better everyday. I will always remember him as my very kind, gentle and happy uncle. Our love and hugs are being sent from Houston to you all.##imported-begin##Alice Smuts Blackburn##imported-end##

July 15, 2009 at 03:19 PM