



## John W. Lanter

November 27, 1921 - November 25, 2008

John W. Lanter, age 86 of Portage passed away November 25, 2008. He retired as a general foreman from the Coke & Coal Division of US Steel Gary Works with 36 years of service and was a member of Alcoholics Anonymous. John was preceded in death by his wife, Betty in 1997. He is survived by 2 sons John Douglas Lanter, whereabouts unknown and James H. (Wanda) Lanter of LaPorte, IN; daughter Patricia Jo (Cecil) Woods of Hobart; sister Blanche Estep of Wabash, IN, 6 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be private with cremation at the Burns Funeral Home Crematory. There will be no visitation. Burns Funeral Home, Hobart in charge of arrangements.[www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)