



## Lewis B. Coe

September 14, 1911 - March 3, 2008

Lewis B. Coe, age 96, of Crown Point, IN., passed away on Monday, March 3, 2008. Lewis was born on Sept. 14, 1911 in Galva, IL, the only child of Willard & Mary Coe. He worked as a telegrapher in the Galva Post Office until moving to Crown Point in 1935 and working for U.S. Steel as a Draftsman. Mr. Coe was an expert in radio and telegraph and was employed by the US Government during World War II in various classified positions. He was an avid Ham Radio Operator and member of the Lake County Amateur Radio Club and published articles in CQ Magazine and the Antique Weekly. He also authored 4 books on the history of the telephone, wireless, and the heliograph. He retired from Purdue University NW in 1973. Lewis married Alice Fisher in 1940 and she preceded him in death in 2007. He is survived by 2 nieces, Susan Kraft and Martha Kern and 3 great-nephews, John Kraft, Adam Kern and Eric Kern and sister-in-law, Sally Garver.

Funeral services will be private with cremation at the Burns Funeral Home Crematory. There will be no visitation.

Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN in charge of arrangements. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)