



## Richard L Deal

July 25, 1926 - February 14, 2009

Richard L. Deal, age 82 of Valparaiso, formerly of Hobart, passed away on Saturday, February 14, 2009. He was a graduate of Edison High School, class of 1943 and Indiana University, Class of 1950. He was a veteran of the Army Air Force, WWII. He was preceded in death by his parents, Charlie and Nina Deal and twin brother, Bob and brother, Dale. Dick is survived by his wife of 60 years, Ruth Ann of Valparaiso; 2 sons – Jim (Marty) Deal of Lowell, and David (Marion) Deal of Defiance, OH; grandchildren – John, Kevin (Karen), and Kate Hunter; great-granddaughter – Jocelyne Hunter; adopted daughter – Bobbie Hanley of Valparaiso; sister – Marlene Glisich of Hobart; brother-in-law – Clayton (Charlotte) Anderson of Schererville; sister-in-law – Janet Deal of PA; nieces – Kathleen (Peter) Djuric of Hobart, Barbara (Ron) Anderson of Fishers and Karen Thompson of PA; nephews – Craig Deal of IL, Lance Deal of CO, Tom Deal of PA and Phillip Rice of Portage. Dick retired from the Gary Community School System in 1991 where he worked as a social worker. He was an active member of the Hobart Presbyterian Church, serving as an Elder and chairman of many committees. Upon moving to Valparaiso he became a member of the First United Methodist Church in Valparaiso and was active there until illness prevented him from serving. Dick and Ruth Ann celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with their family at Pokagon State Park in July, 2008. He loved participating in sports (golf and dartball), as well as reading, travel, fishing and music. He leaves a legacy of many good works done for many people. Funeral service Tuesday, February

17, 2009 at 10 a.m. at Valpo Methodist Church, 103 N. Franklin, Rev. Dave Byrum and Rev. Dennis Deeter officiating. Interment in Graceland Cemetery, Valparaiso. Friends are invited to meet with the family at Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th St., Hobart on Monday from 3-8 p.m. Contributions may be made to the Hobart Presbyterian Church, the Valpo Methodist Church or VNA Horton Hospice of Valparaiso.

# Tribute Wall



“ I am truly sorry for your loss. I was a student at Edison High School, graduating in 1963. I remember him fondly.

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