



## Robert C. Ricketts

March 2, 1922 - October 4, 2010

Robert Caryll "RCR" Ricketts, age 88 of Hobart went to be with the Lord on Monday, October 4, 2010 with his family at his bedside. His devoted wife of 62 years, Dorris survives him. He is also survived by his loving sons Robert and Keith and daughters Patty (Dick), Linda (Dan) and Gail; 5 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren; sister Wilma Markel and brother Roger Ricketts. He was a proud US Army Veteran, 1258th Combat Engineers. He attended Valparaiso University and graduated from Purdue as a mechanical engineer. After retiring from American Bridge he became a consultant for Industrial Steel, Inc. Bob was a founding member of the US Steel Supervisors Club and was actively involved in scouting and baseball. He enjoyed the outdoors, golf, gardening and bird watching and he and Dorris enjoyed travelling in their travel trailer for almost 20 years. His ultimate joy was his wife and family. Funeral Services will be Thursday, October 7, 2010 at 12 noon at Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th St., Hobart, IN. Rev. Charles Strietelmeier officiating. Burial at Calumet Park Cemetery. Friends may visit with the family on Thursday from 10 a.m. until time of service. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

from 2 to 8 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home (Hobart). Memorial contributions may be made to Aid Africa's Children at 27823 99th St., Trevor, WI 53179. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)