



## Robert Leon Jenkins

September 3, 1927 - March 27, 2012

Robert L. Jenkins, age 84, of Merrillville, IN, formerly of Culver, IN, passed away on March 27, 2012. Robert was a graduate of Bloomington High School and attended Indiana University. He was a veteran of the U. S. Air Force - World War II and the Korean War. He was a member of American Legion in Monterray; VFW in Culver and was Past State Commander for the VFW and past National Commander of Youth Activities. He was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose and The Eagles.

He was District Sales Manager with AIG Insurance Company. He was preceded in death by his parents, Laudice & Iva Jenkins. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Velma Jean (nee Bair) Jenkins, 2 daughters, Susan Bowron of Merrillville and Jane Wieringa of Leitersford, IN; grandchildren, Scott Wieringa, Bradley Wieringa, Steven (Sheila) Wieringa, Jeff (Cathy) Wallen and Mark Bowron; and 6 great-grandchildren, Matthew Wieringa, Troy Wieringa, Kelsey Wieringa, Haley Wieringa, Rachel & Andrew Wallen and Bailee Wieringa; brother, William (Wanda) Jenkins of South Bend, IN; sister, Teresa Jones of Salisbury, IN

Funeral service will be held on Friday, March 30, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Rev. John Starr officiating. Friends may visit with the family on Friday from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (time of service). Service will terminate at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. Anthony Hospice or charity of the donor's choice. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).