



William G. McKeighen

September 8, 1917 - May 15, 2009

William G. McKeighen, age 91, a 40 year resident of Portage, formerly of Gary, passed away Friday, May 15, 2009. Bill was a graduate of Lew Wallace High School Class of 1935. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II, 5th Armored Division. He was a member of the American Legion, Portage Post No. 260; a life member of Boilermaker Union Local No. 1 in Chicago with over 50 years of service. He was preceded in death by his wife Marian A. McKeighen on July 19, 1997 and his brothers Bob and Chuck. He is survived by his son: John O. McKeighen (Carolina Fleishman) of Houston, TX; two daughters: Cathie (Roger) Moore of Lakeview, OH and Cyndi McKeighen of Columbus, OH; sister: Evelyn Hutchison of San Marcos, CA; brother: Jim (Carol) McKeighen of San Marcos, CA; 3 grandchildren: Nanci (Bryan) Lindholz, Brian (Kara) Neiford and Christine Braden, all of OH; 6 great-grandchildren; 1st Lt. Adam Mullendore, Erica Mullendore, Alexa Lindholz, Tyler Lindholz, Taylor Bogumill, Mason Bogumill and many loving nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be on Friday, May 22, 2009, 10:00 A.M. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th Street, Hobart, with Rev. John Starr officiating. Interment will follow at Calvary Cemetery in Portage. Friends and relatives may visit with the family at the Burns Funeral Home on Thursday May 21, 2009, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.