



Aurand "J.R." Merida Jr

December 23, 1928 - June 4, 2015

Aurand Merida Jr, 86, of Bloomington known to his friends J.R. went to his new home in heaven at 8:45 pm on June 4, 2015 from the IU Health Hospice House in Bloomington, IN. He was born December 23, 1928, in Dolan, IN, to Aurand B. and Ruth (Harris) Merida Sr. J.R. was a 1947 graduate of Bloomington High School, and attended IVY Tech. He was a U.S. Army Veteran he served in the 101st Airborne during the Korean War. J.R. married Agnes Scott on February 9, 1952. He work at RCA for 39 years as an Electrician Technician retiring in 1989.

J.R. was a charter member of Grace Baptist Temple, where he served as deacon, Sunday school teacher for over 30 years, he drove a bus for eight years picking up children for sunday school. J.R was a soul winner and led many people to the savior Jesus Christ. He also served many years as Clear Creek Cemetery Trustee, J.R. was a master woodworker he loved gardening, reading fishing, hunting, Famous for his tomatoes, a collector of bolo ties, knives, model cars, and belt buckles, he loved spending time with friend an especially his family.

He is survived by his wife; Lou Agnes Merida of Bloomington, IN, one daughter; Brenda Ann Merida of Bloomington, IN, one

granddaughter; Teresa Lyn (Nathan) Simonson of San Antonio, TX, one great grandson Joshua Simonson, three brothers; Leroy (Barbara) Merida, Mel Merida, both of Bloomington, IN and Carl (Vickie) Merida of Beechgrove, IN, two sister; Esther (Elmo) Fleener of Bloomington, IN, and Verna (Phil) Brinson of Fishers, IN.

A Memorial Services will be held Saturday, July 11, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at Grace Baptist Temple with Rev. Courtney Merchant officiating. Visitation will be Saturday 1:00 p.m. to service time at the Church. Cremation rites will be accorded

Memorials contributions can be made to Grace Baptist Temple.

Condolence may be sent to the family at
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