



## Cecil Boyd Rife

October 4, 1925 - June 28, 2012

Cecil Boyd Rife, 86, of Lafayette and formerly of Bloomington passed away at his residence on Thursday, June 28th with his family at his side. He was born in Monroe County on October 4, 1925 the son of Cecil A. and Della (Eads) Rife and attended Smithville High School. He enlisted in the U.S. Army during World War II and served both in the South Pacific and European Theaters. Boyd retired from the Bloomington Police Dept. in 1972 and operated his own contracting business for almost thirty years until retiring.

His memberships include Monroe Lodge #22., F. & A.M., Bloomington York Rite Bodies, Murat Shrine of Indianapolis and the Stonebelt Shrine Club. He also was a member of Don Owens Lodge of the F.O.P., Burton Woolery Post #18 of the American Legion and the Loyal Order of Moose #1081 in Bloomington. In earlier years he volunteered with the Bloomington Babe Ruth Baseball league as a driver.

Survivors include his wife, June (Crandall) Rife of Lafayette, one daughter and son-in-law, Melanie and Mike Lucroy of Lafayette, two grandchildren, Madeline and Matthew Lucroy, one brother, Charles R. "Jack" Rife of Bloomington, and five sisters, Carol Cain and Brenda (Burton) Eads, both of Bloomington, Marilyn Sue (Kelsie) Martin and Lois (Galis) Hillenburg, both of Bedford and Shiela Hogan of Nevada, MO.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Betty Petty and one brother, David Rife.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 3rd at Allen Funeral Home, 4155 S. Old St. Rd. 37 in Bloomington with Rev. David Vaughn officiating. Burial will be at Valhalla Memory Gardens where the Monroe County Veterans Honor Guard will conduct Military Graveside rites. Friends may call at the funeral home on Monday from 4:00-8:00 p.m. and one hour preceding the services on Tuesday.

Memorial contributions may be sent to St. Elizabeth Hospice, 1415 Salem St., Lafayette, IN 47904. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.allenfuneralhome.org](http://www.allenfuneralhome.org).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Uncle Boyd was like a father to me and I extremely grateful to everything that he did for me, I would not have turned out to be the man that I am today if not for BOYD ,All me love to aunt June and family*

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**Marc Lunsford** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

JJ

“ *June,  
We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your spouse. We all know that we can't live forever, but when the time comes it is always a most difficult time in our lives.*

*Your friends,*

*Jesse and Jo*

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**Jesse & Jo Newcomb** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep your family in my prayers.*

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**Beth Swango** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

MI

“ *June and Family, so sorry for your loss. Boyd was a good man. He watched out for Marc and me, and tried to keep us out of trouble. I remember him just as his picture shows. He will no longer suffer. May God bless you all.*

*Mike Allen and Family*

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**mike allen** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM