



## Edward Raymond Pelley

March 6, 1923 - November 14, 2009

Edward Raymond Pelley, 86, of Unionville died on Saturday, November 14, 2009 at Meadowwood Healthcare Pavilion. He was born on March 6, 1923 in Unionville the son of Alton and Alice G. (Higgins) Pelley. He retired from the Halls of Residence at Indiana University. He previously worked as a meat cutter at I.U. before being seriously injured as his job. He was an Army veteran of World War II having served in Africa and Italy with the 88th Infantry Division of the Blue Devils out of South Carolina. He was a member of the Pilgrim Holiness Church and most recently attended the Bethel Community Church.

A lifelong musician, he loved to sing, write songs and play for the church and those in need of uplifting. Even after his injury to his right arm, he continued to play the guitar and pursue his love of music.

Survivors include two step-sons, Dave Myers of Florida and Dan Myers of Montana, one daughter and one son. Also surviving are his caregivers, James R. and Melvan Richardson of Unionville.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Fern Pelley and two brothers, James R. Pelley and Robert C. Pelley.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Allen Funeral Home, 4155 S. Old St. Rd. 37 with Rev. Dale Pfaff officiating. Burial will be at Bridge Cemetery where the Veterans Honor Guard will conduct Military Graveside rites. Friends may call today from 4:00-8:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Raymond will be greatly missed by a number of friends and brothers and sisters in Christ-until we meet again. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.allenfuneralhome.org](http://www.allenfuneralhome.org).