



Frederick Deckard

February 10, 1924 - September 20, 2009

Frederick "Blaine" Deckard, of Bloomington passed away Sunday, September 20, 2009 at Indiana University Hospital after a long illness. He was 85 years old.

Born February 10, 1924 in Monroe County he was the son of Fred and Verna (Anderson) Deckard. He was a graduate of Smithville High School. Blaine served in the US Army Air Force during WWII and was stationed in India. He retired from the US Postal Service where he was a letter carrier for 40 years. He enjoyed woodworking and model building. His memberships include the Sons of the American Revolution, National Association of Retired Federal Employees and the National Letter Carriers Association #828. He was a member of the Northside Christian Church and attended the Woodhaven Christian Church.

Blaine is survived by his wife of 65 years, Wanda (Frye) Deckard of Bloomington; a daughter Beverly K. Brown and her husband Steve of Bloomington; grandson Sean Brown and his wife Kelly of Burlington, KY; great grandson Ethan Brown of Burlington, KY; sister-in-law, Hazel Segoe and her friend Jack Burge of Indianapolis; Nephew Keith Frye and his wife Vera of Bloomington; niece Marcella Deckard and her husband Kenny of Bloomington; and several great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and one brother, James L. Deckard.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, September 24, 2009 at 11:00 a.m.

at Allen Funeral Home, 4155 S. Old State Rd. 37, with Pastor James Barr officiating. Entombment will follow at Valhalla Memory Gardens, where military honors will be performed by the Monroe County Veterans Honor Guard.

Visitation will be on Wednesday from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the funeral home, and on Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until time of the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or to a church of ones choice. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.allenfuneralhome.org.