



JOHN E. HAYNES

Nov. 27, 1924 - Feb. 2, 2005

John E. Haynes, 80, Kokomo, died 8:37 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2005, at St. Joseph Hospital. He was born Nov. 27, 1924, in Howard County, a son of Ward Stevenson and Mary (Jackson) Haynes. On May 27, 1957, at Main Street Methodist Church in Kokomo, he married Virginia (Taylor) Haynes.

He graduated from Clay Howard High School in 1942 and received a bachelor of science degree from Indiana University in 1950. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in December 1944 in the 40th Infantry Division and served for two years, ending in the Philippines and Korea at the end of World War II as a technician fifth grade. He was honorably discharged in November 1946, a member of the 115th Engineer's Combat Battalion.

He retired from Delco Electronics as an industrial engineer in 1987 after 27 1/2 years of service. He had previously worked at Haynes International. He had also worked at the Quarter Master Depot in Jeffersonville and at the Louisville Courier Journal.

He was a charter and active member of the Northwestern Lions Club, having served in every capacity of the local Lions Club, including eyeglass collection chairman for many years. He and his wife volunteered in the blood transfer program of the American Red Cross for 18 years. He was a member of the Delphi/Delco Campers, Computer User's Group, First Presbyterian Church and a charter member of the IU Varsity Club for 50 years.

He loved golfing, camping, gardening and stamp collecting; and was an avid IU sports fan.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Haynes, Kokomo; a son and daughter-in-law, Thomas W. and Linda Haynes, Kokomo; one daughter, Janet Bentley, Kokomo; four grandchildren, Christina and husband Christopher LaMott, Michael Bentley and his fiancZ, Amie, Carrie and husband Paul Carter, and Scott Bentley; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Carol Haynes, Indianapolis, Louise Haynes, Bridgewater, Va., Carolyn Carson, Russiaville, Helen and Ralph Kelly, Kokomo, and Lewis and Mary Frances Taylor, Russiaville; seven great-grandchildren; and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Lawrence, Louis and David; a sister-in-law, Betty Haynes; a great-grandson, Ethan Bentley; and several cousins, aunts and uncles.

Services are 2 p.m. Sunday at First Presbyterian Church, 2000 W. Jefferson St., with the Rev. Jerry VanAuken officiating. Burial will follow in New London Cemetery in Russiaville. Friends may call from 3 to 8 p.m. Saturday at Stout & Son Funeral Home, 200 E. Main St., Russiaville, and one hour before the service Sunday at the church. Memorials may be made to Lions Eye Programs; the Howard-Tipton Chapter of the American Red Cross; or First Presbyterian Church. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.