

JOHN M. NASH

Aug. 4, 1918 - Aug. 10, 2005

John M. Nash, 87, Anderson, formerly of Tipton County, died 12:29 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2005, at Tipton Hospital. Born Aug. 4, 1918, in Tipton County, he was a son of William Guy and Nola (Blazer) Nash. On Feb. 14, 1942, he married Lura (Long) Nash and she died July 3, 1999. He later married Lucille B. Miller Nash and she survives.

He graduated from Goldsmith High School in 1936 and served with the Army during World War II from 1942 to 1945. He was a chief communications officer serving as T-Sgt. He was a farmer most of his life in Howard and Cass counties and had owned and operated the Tipton Tractor Implement John Deere dealership, retiring in 1976. He was also a Duroc hog breeder.

He had attended West Middleton Methodist Church and Main Street Methodist Church in Kokomo for many years. He served in the Harrison Township 4-H where he was a leader. He is survived by his wife of Anderson; a son, Raymond L. Nash and his friend Dee Devooe, Idna, Kan.; a daughter, Cynthia and husband Stan Neu, Evansville; a sister, Martha Wacknitz, Frankfort; five grandchildren, Bob and wife Diane Nash, Chuck Nash, Erik and wife Mary Neu, Samatha Neu and Greta Neu; five great-grandchildren; four nephews; and two nieces. In addition to his first wife, he was preceded in death by his parents and four brothers, Oliver Nash, William G. "Pappy" Nash, Mort Nash and George Nash. Services are 10 a.m. Monday at Stout & Son Funeral Home, 200 E. Main St. Russiaville, with Pastor Ed Smith officiating. Burial will be in New London Cemetery with military honors by the Kokomo VFW Military Rites Unit. Calling is 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Tipton County Hospital Foundation.

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