



John T. "Roy" Meeks

December 29, 1921 - November 11, 2009

John T. ♦Roy♦ Meeks⁸⁷, of New Palestine, IN, passed away on November 11, 2009. He was born December 29, 1921 in Knox County, IN, to Samuel E. and Mary Minda (Swartz) Meeks. John was proud to serve his country in the U.S. Army as a paratrooper in the 82nd Airborne Division during WWII, receiving the Purple Heart Award. After returning from the war, John married Betty Jane Markley. He was employed with Naval Avionics for 39 years as a production control supervisor, retiring in 1984. He was a longtime member of St. Matthew♦s Episcopal Church, American Legion Post #495 and V.F.W. Post 2999 as well as the 82nd Airborne Association. Visitation will be held Sunday, November 15, 2009 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St. Funeral services will be held Monday, November 16 at 1:00 p.m. at St. Matthew♦s Episcopal Church, 8320 E. 10th St., Indianapolis, IN 46219. John is survived by his loving wife, Betty Jane Meeks; sons, John (Jack) Richard (Elizabeth) and James David (Cheri) Meeks; sister, Violet Marie Stace; 6 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren. Both of John♦s parents preceded him in death. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Matthew♦s Episcopal Church, in honor of John T. Meeks.