



Merle E. Lawson

June 1, 1913 - March 23, 2009

95, of Indianapolis, passed away March 23, 2009. He was born June 1, 1913 in Bloomington, Indiana. Merle married Mable L. Amos, June 8, 1935 and she preceded him in death September 1, 2002. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army where he served during WWII. He was a machinist for Insley Manufacturing for over 55 years, retiring in 1978. Merle was a member of Christian Tabernacle Church. Visitation will be Thursday, March 26, 2009 from 1:00 p.m. until the time of service at 2:00 p.m. at Christian Tabernacle Church, 802 South Franklin Road. Merle is survived by his sons, Ralph E. Lawson (wife, Karolyn), and Clifford E. Lawson (wife, Bonita G.); grandchildren, Ed Lawson, Karla Beaver, Jan Brooks, Kirby Lawson, Clifford Lawson, Jr., Jackie Blackmon, Maurice Lawson, Kathy Padgett, Paul Lawson, Jr., and Kevin Lawson; and several great-grandchildren. Merle was preceded in death by two children, Paul S. Lawson and Thelma Lawson.