



Ray Gearlds

April 7, 1922 - January 7, 2010

87, of Indianapolis, passed away January 7, 2010. He was born April 7, 1922 in Tompkinsville, KY, to the late Bryan and Kate Gearlds. Ray served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII, and retired from Richardson Rubber Company after many years of service. He was a member and past president of the Central Indiana Beagle Club, a member of the Area 10 Senior Citizens Alliance in Cloverdale and Poland, IN, and a longtime member of Cloverdale Church of Christ. Visitation will be Sunday, January 10, 2010, from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St. with funeral services Monday at 10:00 a.m. Ray is survived by his son, Howard R. (Bonnie) Gearlds; stepson, Phillip (Sandy) Hargis; stepdaughter, Sandra (John) Forehand; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews; siblings, Maureen (Gene) Ross, Glasgow, KY, Terry (Lucille) Geraldts, Collene (Billy Frank) Williams, Runelle (Harlie) Strode, Gerene Brown; sister-in-law, Willadean Gearlds; all of Tompkinsville, KY; and brother-in-law, Willie Herbert Brown, of Greenfield, IN. His first wife, Grace L. (Muse) Gearlds; and second wife, JoAnne (Hargis) Gearlds; brothers, John and Faye Gearlds; sister, Betty Brown; and sister-in-law, Elizabeth Gearlds, all preceded him in death.