



## Richard Duane Van Laningham

October 26, 1934 - February 16, 2010

75, Of Indianapolis, passed away February 16, 2010. He was born October 26, 1934 in Champaign, IL, to the late Raymond R. Van Laningham and Thelma G. Hart Van Laningham Rexroad. Richard served in the US Marines. He worked for Ford as an engineer retiring in 2003. Richard was a life member of AMVETS, American Legion, and VFW. Richard is survived by children, Richard A. (Joyce) Van Laningham, Sherri (Steve) Sherman, and Duane R. Van Laningham; grandchildren, Amanda (Terry) Bishop, Melanie, Kyle and Taylor Van Laningham; great-granddaughter, Chloe; brother and sister, Don and Marlene Van Laningham. He was preceded in death by his brother, Billie Van Laningham, and sister, Donna Miller. The family wishes to acknowledge his friend and former partner, Wilma and all his caring neighbors. Memorial contributions may be made to any VFW and/or the Indianapolis Humane Society. Arrangements have been entrusted to Shirley Brothers Mortuaries and Crematory.