



Robert Norman Caldwell

August 3, 1920 - October 16, 2007

Robert Norman Caldwell, Left his earthly life to go to his eternal home with the Lord on October 16, 2007. He was born August 3, 1920 to Ruth and Alva Caldwell, who preceded him in death. His sister, Imogene Chadd also preceded him in death. He was a graduate of Arsenal Technical High School. After graduating from high school, he proudly served in the United States Navy during World War II aboard the U.S.S. Sacramento. After the war, he returned to Indianapolis, where he enjoyed a very fulfilling life. He joined the Indianapolis Police Department as a motorcycle patrolman. Later, he became a member of the Indiana State Police. After retiring from the Indiana State Police in 1975, he joined several of his former fellow officers working for the Marion County Welfare Department until his retirement in 1990. He participated in patriotic parades throughout the area as an Honorary Member of the Pearl Harbor Survivor's Group. He was a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge, Warren Hills Baptist Church, and the New Bethel Baptist Church. He will be sorely missed by all of those who knew and loved him. Visitation will be held Friday, October 19 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St., with funeral services Saturday at 10:00 a.m. at New Bethel Baptist Church, with burial to follow at Orchard Hill Cemetery. He is survived by his loving wife, Edna; his daughter, Linda; stepdaughters, Janet (Roy) Crumly, Penny (Charles) Hendricks of Redondo Beach, California; stepsons, Robert (Rhonda) Gardner of Greenfield; Douglas (Sherry) Hiner of Acton; along with

many nieces, nephews, cousins, and 25 step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren.