



Robert E. Matthews

November 27, 1934 - February 19, 2007

Robert E. Matthews, 72, Indianapolis, passed away Monday, February 19, 2007. He was born November 27, 1934 in Indianapolis to William Henry and Lillian Bayless Via Matthews, who preceded him in death. Robert worked as a truck driver for 42 years, most recently with Signal Truck and Freight Co., retiring in 1990. He was a member of Southwest Apostolic Church and Teamsters Union #135 for 29 years. Visitation will be held Thursday, February 23 from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Southwest Apostolic Church, 3161 Roena St., with funeral services Friday at 11:00 a.m. at the church. Robert is survived by his wife, Jessie Ruth Matthews; sons, Dennis E., Rickey E., Roy E., Ronald H., Donald H., Robert E. Jr., Matt W., David M., Timothy A., William E., Charles G. and Travis L. Matthews; daughters, Teresa S. Smith, Pamela J. Chappel; brother, Rev. Floyd E. Matthews; sister, Dorothy Hooks; 40 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren. His sister, Mary Burrows, and brother, William Matthews Jr., preceded him in death. Arrangements entrusted to Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel.