



Thomas G. Collins

February 11, 1930 - January 27, 2007

Thomas Glenn Collins, 75, of Indianapolis, died at Community Hospital East on Saturday morning January 27, 2007 following hospitalization since late October 2006. Born February 11, 1931 in Zanesville, OH, he grew up and lived all his life in Indianapolis. His parents were Thomas A. Collins and Margaret Collins Little. In the 1960s he established Collins Grinding Service, a company he owned and operated until his retirement in 1995. He was previously employed by Mitchell & Scott Machine Company and Tube Processing Company as a tool maker and grinder. He attended Public School #31 and Manual High School. From 1949 to 1953 he served in the US Army, serving overseas in Japan and in Korea during the Korean War. He was a longtime member of the VFW Post #2999 and Moose Lodge #17. He also served with Meals on Wheels out of Community East Hospital, a job he dearly loved. He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed traveling to various fishing sites around the country and in Canada. Tom was a devoted husband, father and friend to countless family members and friends. He was the type of person that everyone liked and was always there when he was needed. He will be very much missed by all who knew him. Surviving are his beloved wife, Virginia (Eckert) Collins, married 53 years, daughter, Elaine McKinney and husband, Kevin, grandchildren, Sarah and Tyler McKinney, all of Indianapolis; brothers, Donald R. Collins, Greenfield and Michael D. Collins, Palm City, Florida, as well as many other close family members. Preceding him in death besides his parents was his daughter, Dianne Shanahan, brother, Wayne E. Collins and

sister, Patricia R. White. Viewing will be at Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel, 5377 E. Washington St. on Monday, January 29th from 4 ♦ 8 p.m. and service on Tuesday, January 30th at 11:00 a.m. Burial will be at Floral Park Cemetery, 3659 Cossell Rd.