



Orville W. Hickman Jr.

August 7, 2008

passed away Thursday, August 7, 2008 at the I.U. Medical Center, Indianapolis, IN. He was the son of the late Nettie (Nelson) and Orville Hickman, Sr. Orville was raised in Rensselaer and attended the Rensselaer Schools. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving from June, 1955 to June, 1957. He retired from Budd Auto Body in Gary, IN after being employed there for 23 years. He later became the custodian at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Rensselaer, a position he held for 19 years. Orville was a member of the Faith Christian Tabernacle of Rensselaer. On March 17, 1967, in Lafayette, IN he married Norma Hauptli who survives. Other survivors include two sons, Jason, (Diana) Hickman, Pickford, MI and Robert Aaron (Donna) Hickman, Rensselaer; 4 grandchildren; two brothers, Delmar Hickman and Raymond (Karen) Hickman, both of Rensselaer and two sisters, Carolyn Fields of Arizona and Linda (Wayne) Taulton of Maryland. Orville was preceded in death by a brother, Dean. The family will receive friends at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Saturday, August 9, 2008 from 9-11 A.M. Graveside service will follow at 12 noon on Saturday at the Memory Gardens Cemetery of Rensselaer with Pastor John Hostetter officiating. Memorials may be made to the American Lung Assoc. of Indiana, Suite 1180-S 115 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46204.