



F. Robert Leath

March 18, 1926 - October 3, 2008

F. Robert Leath, 82, of New Castle, died unexpectedly Friday at Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie.

He was born March 18, 1926 in Henry County, Indiana, a son of the late Frank R. and Mary (Nay) Leath.

Robert was a 1944 graduate of Mt. Summit High School and a 1949 graduate of Ball State University where he earned degrees in Teaching and Accounting. He worked in accounting and payroll at Modernfold retiring in February of 1988 following 35 years of employment. He also served as President of the Credit Union. He was a member of the First Christian Church where he served as an Elder for over 50 years and Board Chairman numerous times. Robert was devoted to his family and always willing to help others.

He is survived by two daughters, Rodel Leath of Lafayette and Rebecca (husband: Lawrence W.) Cox of Danville; a son, David Leath of New Castle; four grandchildren, Aaron Schmidt, Zed, Keisha, and Ciara Leath; two sisters-in-law, Betty (husband: Wilbur) Losee of Elkhart and Joan Wantz of New Castle; also several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 51 years, Delma (Wantz) Leath; and two brothers, Lawrence and William Leath.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 8, 2008 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Linda McKiernan-Allen officiating. Burial will follow in Green Hills Memory Gardens.

Friends may call from 4 - 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Christian Church with envelopes available at the funeral home. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Leath Family. From the entire Sherman family, we would like to send our thoughts and prayers to you. The Sherman girls remember Mr. Leath, as a wonderful sunday school teacher. Max and Nancy Sherman thought so much of him, and were involved at the First Christian Church with him in so many ways. We are thinking of all of you. We know how hard it is to lose one so dear to you.

Susie (Sherman) Jones - October 09, 2008 at 07:26 PM

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“ David,Rohda,and Becky, This is Angela (Maryjo's daughter)I would like to express my sympathies and have very fond memories of the leath family reunions. He and Delma were at my wedding 17 years ago. I will miss them but i know that one day we will see all our loved ones that is GODS PROMISE. I lost my dad in 2005 and still think of him daily. You allways have family,friends,and god on your side. Love you all. angela

angela wheeler - October 09, 2008 at 09:38 AM

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“ David and girls I would love to be there but I have yet to replace my van. Know I will miss him he has been my friend/neighbor forever he was a good friend John maybe up there please if we can do anything let us know.....you know that him and dad are at the mailbox talking while mom and Delma are in the flowers.....but boy are they missed God bless you are

Lynda Alberson - October 06, 2008 at 09:39 PM