



James Richardson

May 29, 1927 - November 7, 2007

James "J.B." Richardson, 80, of New Castle, died Wednesday, November 7, 2007 in Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis following a brief illness.

James was born May 29, 1927 in Albany, Kentucky, a son of the late Walter and Dora (Stockton) Richardson.

Mr. Richardson was a member of the New Castle Four Square Church. He worked at Warner Gear in Muncie for over 30 years and following retirement he farmed and built and remodeled many homes in the New Castle area. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Reatha (Lewman) Richardson; a son, Jack (wife: Lynn) Richardson of New Castle; two grandsons, Jason (wife: Tatina) Firle of Spokane, Washington and Aaron Firle of Texas; six great-grandchildren, Christian, Grant, Brady, Faith, Zane and Jordan Firle; two brothers, Perry Richardson of New Castle and George Windell Richardson of Byrdstown, TN; two sisters, Arnell Richardson of New Castle and Anita Lindsey of Brazil, IN; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Linda Firle; two brothers, Bazel and Earl D. Richardson and a sister, Elizabeth Richardson.

Funeral Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, November 12, 2007 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Pastors Jim Becker and Brenda Shafer officiating. Burial will follow in South Mound Cemetery, West Lawn Addition. Friends may call from 2 – 6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.