



## James M. Short

September 10, 1920 - June 4, 2009

James M. Short, 88, of New Castle, died Thursday, June 4, 2009 in Glen Oaks Health Campus.

He was born September 10, 1920 in Shirley, Indiana, the son of the late William and Julia (Donahue) Short.

James was a 1938 graduate of New Castle High School and attained the rank of Sergeant in the U.S. Army serving during the Central Europe Campaign as a Parachute Rigger. On June 16, 1951 he married Edna Knollman. He was employed for 41 years by Chrysler Corporation in New Castle in the accounting department retiring in 1979. He was a member of St. Anne Catholic Church. He and Edna traveled often to Florida and enjoyed special memories of Ormand Beach and St. Augustine and their many friends there. James was a very giving person and always placed the needs of others first. He is survived by a daughter, Jayne E. Short of Indianapolis; two sisters-in-law, Angela Dolan of Laguna Hills, CA and Ruth (husband: Robert) Meredith of Poland, OH; a brother-in-law, Elmer "Bud" (wife: Mary) Knollman of Muncie; and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Edna Short, on March 22, 2009.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, June 8, 2009 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Father Joe Rautenberg officiating. Burial will follow in St. Anne Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2 – 6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Anne Church Rebuilding Fund with envelopes available at the funeral home. You may send a personal condolence to the family at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).