



Leslie R. King

April 1, 1915 - May 26, 2009

Leslie R. King, 94, of New Castle, died early Tuesday morning at Stonebrooke Rehabilitation Center in New Castle.

He was born April 1, 1915 in Corydon, Indiana, a son of the late Roy and Opal (Lyninger) King.

Les came to New Castle as a teenager and graduated from Kennard High School in 1932. He retired from Perfect Circle – Dana Corp. following 33 years of service. He served as Henry County Zoning Administrator retiring December 31, 2001 after 19 years of service. He and his wife, June, along with Charlie Smith and George Solomon, local builders, built many custom homes in the Raintree Heights Addition. He was a member of the First Christian Church on Bundy Ave. He was also a 25 year member of Perfect Circle Club, past President of New Castle Foremen's Club and a 25 year member of the New Castle Masonic Lodge F&AM #91.

He is survived by a daughter, Vonda (husband: Steven Hugh) Pierson of New Castle; three grandchildren, Melody (husband: Robert) Ford of New Castle, Steven Hugh Pierson Jr. of New York, New York and Aaron (wife: Cyndi) Pierson of New Castle; three great-grandchildren, Christopher Byrd of Ohio, John Maxwell Pierson and Elijah Matthew Pierson both of New Castle; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, June (Warrell) King who died September 29, 2000 and three sisters, Myrtle Carver, Virginia Bennett and Dorothy Kinser.

Services will be held privately with burial in South Mound Cemetery.
Memorial contributions may be made to the Woodlands at Forest Ridge,
Activity Fund. 2800 Forest Ridge Parkway, New Castle, Indiana 47362.
Arrangements are in the care of Sproles Family Funeral Home. You may send
the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Vonda, I'm so sorry to hear about your dad. I sure will miss him and have missed him since he left the Woodlands. I will always remember him coming to my Bell Choir when we first started it up, he loved playing those bells and he never missed coming to Po-ke-no and bingo. He would get so mad at us if we had to change the schedule and miss any of those activities. God Bless you and your family my prayers are with you. It seems like he was a part of my family too and I will greatly miss him.

Sheila McCubbins - May 31, 2009 at 09:28 PM

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“ Vonda and Steve... We hope you know how much your dad meant to all of us! I'll never look at a red hat and not think of Les the Dapper Gent. When he came to us, who would've known that we would've had those good years with him laughing and walking down the hall?! We'll miss him always...and both of you.
Sending you loving and healing thoughts...Melinda and Wayne

Melinda Mullens - May 26, 2009 at 08:57 PM