



Robert E. Kendall

August 3, 1927 - November 19, 2008

Robert E. "Bob" Kendall, 81, of New Castle, died Wednesday evening at Reid Hospital in Richmond.

He was born August 3, 1927 in New Castle, the son of the late Gilbert and Mary (Holtsclaw) Kendall.

He was a 1945 graduate of New Castle High School. After graduation he served in the U.S. Air Force during WWII. For 23 years he was associated with Lloyd Beall's Mens Clothing both as an employee and an owner. He also worked for Ball Stores and Elder Beerman retiring in 1993. He was a member of the First Friends Meeting and was a birthright Quaker. He was awarded the honorary commission of Kentucky Colonel. He was a volunteer at the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame and Meals on Wheels. He also served on the board of Westminster Community Center for many years. He was a life member of the B.P.O.E., Lodge #484, a 50 year member of the New Castle Lodge #91 F. & A. M. and he also enjoyed golf.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis, whom he married August 14, 1949; two children, Brad (wife: Debbie) Kendall of Morganton, North Carolina and Robin (husband: Gary) Hedrick of New Castle; grandchildren, Stacey (husband: Jason) Brewer of Hudson, North Carolina., Leah Kendall of Fort Mill, South Carolina, J.D. Owens of New Castle, Christy (husband: Scott) Alfrey of New Castle and Shea Hedrick of Slidell, Louisiana; great-grandchildren, Tanner Alfrey, Trent Alfrey and Peyton Brewer.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, November 22, 2008 at

Sproles Family Funeral Home with Pastor Curt Shaw officiating. Burial will follow in South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition.

Friends may call from 4 – 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. The Elks will conduct a memorial service at 7:00 p.m.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association 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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“ Brad and Deb our thoughts are with you and the girls in the loss of your dad. After reading the obituary in the paper I couldn't help but to reflect back on when you meet him he just stood out great guy! Not to mention couldn't forget he and Deb saved my life early one morning at Indy Brickyard 400 with food and beverages.

jeff leonard - November 22, 2008 at 09:46 AM

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“ Brad and Family
I am so sorry to hear about your dad. I know that he was a wonderful man and he will be greatly missed. You are in my thoughts and prayers

Mary Miller - November 21, 2008 at 08:36 AM