

## DURHAM, Richard Eugene



Aug. 10, 1929 - Aug. 3, 2006

Richard Eugene Durham, 76, Kokomo, passed away 10:15 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 3, 2006, at his home. He was born Saturday, Aug. 10, 1929, in Kokomo, to the late William E. Durham and the late Edith Clark Wells. On April 18, 1952, in Kokomo, he married Sadie Colleen Perry, who survives.

He attended school in Burbank, Calif., and then graduated from Kokomo High School. Richard served with the U.S. Army and was awarded the World War II Victory Medal and the Army of Occupation Medal in Japan. He was employed by Haynes International for 32 years, retiring in 1987.

He loved spending time with family and friends, hunting, fishing, and traveling to Congress, Ariz., where he and Sadie spent their winters.

He is survived by his wife, Sadie Colleen Durham, Kokomo; a daughter, Susan Elaine Ford, Kokomo; three grandchildren, Brian Cottingham, Kelly Ford and her husband, Shain Wells, and Patrick Ford, all of Kokomo; five great-granddaughters, Caitlyn and Courtney Cottingham, Lauren, Keaton, and Madden Wells, all of Kokomo; and one great-grandson, Brian James Cottingham, Kokomo. He is also survived by two brothers, David Durham and William Durham, both of Kokomo; and one sister-in-law, Jo Durham of Clearlake Oaks, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and one brother, Danny Durham.

Special thanks to Brenda Loveland, Ed and Pam Coop, Raymond and Sharon Bowman, Kathy Covey, Andre Sweezy, Jennifer Myers, Rose Miller, Dr. Moyer, Dr. Ross, Dr. Bechar, and all the staff at Howard Regional Oncology.

Services will be 10 a.m. Monday in Ellers Mortuary, Main Street Chapel, 725 S. Main St. Father Raymond Alaneme will officiate. Burial with military rites by the Army and Kokomo VFW Military Rites Team will follow in Crown Point Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home where a scripture service will be at 5:30 p.m. Memorials may be directed to Howard Regional Hospice. Envelopes will be available at the mortuary.

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