

## GEORGE A. CRITCHLEY

Aug. 16, 1908 - Jan. 14, 2008

George A. Critchley, 99, Kokomo, passed away at 12:24 p.m. Monday, Jan. 14, 2008, at St. Joseph Hospital. He was born Aug. 16, 1908, in Alexandria, the son of James and Ellen (Gerrard) Critchley. On Feb. 17, 1937, in Kokomo, he married Ruth E. Kauble, and she preceded him in death on Jan. 27, 1999.

In March 1970, he retired from Continental Steel after 37 years of service. He was a member of St. Andrew Episcopal Church, former member of the Moose Lodge, and lifetime supporter of the American Legion. When he was younger, along with his brothers, they were able to form their own baseball and soccer teams. He enjoyed playing golf, horseshoes, bowling and fishing. He also enjoyed playing baseball and had won state championships with the Bringhurst and Stellite teams. George's motto in life was, "One day at a time."



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Surviving are one son, George E. and Bonnie Critchley, Nyona Lake; two daughters, Carolyn Sue and Gordon LaLonde, Kokomo, and Phyllis and Jim Smith, Kokomo; son-in-law, Robert and his wife, Linda Mugg, Kokomo; six grandchildren, Jeff and Pat Critchley, Winter Haven, Fla., Tony and Barb Critchley, Greentown, Mike and Chris LaLonde, Warsaw, Doug and Dawn LaLonde, Kokomo, Scott and Angie Smith, Round Rock, Texas, and Angel and Paul Felkey, Lafayette; four step-grandchildren, Randy and Andrea Cline, Kokomo, Jeff Cline, Kokomo, Tracy and Scott Baber, Kirklint, and Bruce and Tammy Cline, Cary, N.C.; 11 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; daughter, Ruth Ann Mugg; four sisters; and 10 brothers.

Services will be 11 a.m. Friday at St. Andrew Episcopal Church, 602 W. Superior St. The Rev. Father Richard Lightsey will be officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Memory Gardens. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Eilers Mortuary Webster Street Chapel, 3400 S. Webster St., and also one hour prior to the service at the church. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Andrew Episcopal Church.