

## **RICHARD JOSEPH 'DICK' ENGLE**

Feb. 11, 1915 - Jan. 30, 2007

Richard Joseph "Dick" Engle, 91, Griffin, Ga., and a Kokomo resident until 1988, died at 8:25 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2007, at the family home in Griffin, Ga. He was born Feb. 11, 1915, in Gas City, the son of Edward and Minnie Engle. He was married to Helen Nelt Engle, who preceded him in death. He then later married Therese Wheatley Kurtz Engle. She preceded him in death on Dec. 19, 1999.

Dick was a graduate of Kokomo High School and served in the U.S. Army Reserve. He retired from Continental Steel in 1981 as a machinist after 42 years of service. He was a Boy Scout leader and was a member of St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in Kokomo, until moving to Griffin, Ga., where he was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

He is survived by his stepson and his wife, Paul J. "Jeff" and Joyce M. Kurtz, Griffin, Ga.; two grandsons, Steven M. Kurtz, Griffin, Ga., and David A. Kurtz, Pittsburgh, Pa.; two granddaughters, Tracey M. Kurtz, Griffin, Ga., and Lois Castro and husband Marco, Noblesville; and one sister-in-law, Margaret M. Englert, Kokomo.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two wives; one son, Richard J. Engle Jr.; and one sister, Marie Schwomeyer.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, with the Rev. Fr. Andrew Dudzinski officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Memory Garden Cemetery. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at Shirley & Stout Funeral Home, Lincoln Road Chapel, 1315 W. Lincoln Road, where the Rosary will be offered at 6:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church and/or to the American Cancer Society, with envelopes available at the funeral home. Messages of condolence may be left online at [www.shirleyandstout.com](http://www.shirleyandstout.com).

