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Heber R. Tinkham, 85

PORTLAND - Heber R. Tinkham, age 85, 702 West Harvard Street, Muncie, and former Portland resident died early Tuesday morning, August 31, 2004 at Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie. He was born in Adams County February 2, 1919 the son of Harvey and Vernota (Hakes) Tinkham. He was married November 28, 1946 to Ines Knoelke who survives.

He was a U.S. Army veteran serving in the European Theatre. He was retired February 1984 from Dunbar Furniture in Berne after 45 years. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, American Legion Post #211 for 59 years and Seville Senior Citizens Euchre Club.

Surviving are his wife of 57 years, Ines; two sons, Roger Tinkham of Greenwood, Gary Tinkham of Zionsville; one daughter, Mrs. William (Janis) Derringer of Lincoln City, Oregon; and 6 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday at 2:00 p.m. in the Baird-Freeman Funeral Home with Pastor Mark Strietelmeier presiding. Burial followed in the Green Park Cemetery with military graveside rites by American Legion Post #211.

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