



Richard O. Kistler, 88, Huntington, IN., died Monday, December 5, 2011 at 11:25 P.M. at Norwood Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Richard was born September 11, 1923 in Star City, Indiana to George Frank and Mildred Moore Kistler. His parents preceded him in death.

Mr. Kistler was a graduate of Redkey High School in 1941. He served in the Army during WW II stationed in India. He married Frances Lyons on January 15, 1950 at the Trinity Methodist Church, Kokomo, IN. Mr. Kistler was past owner of Kistler Filling Station in Redkey, Indiana. He worked as a mechanic in Indiana and California. He later was employed in the distribution center of Thrifty Drug Company, Anaheim, CA. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Huntington, IN. Richard was a Master Mason in the Masonic Lodge, Redkey, IN., the Scottish Rite in California and the Hapzim Shrine Club, Huntington, IN.

Survivors include his wife Frances Kistler, Huntington, IN, one son, George 'Bill' and his wife Kathy, San Jose, CA, a daughter Ann and her husband Allen Sims, Huntington, Indiana. One granddaughter, Elizabeth 'Liz' Karst and her husband Dave, Huntington, IN and grandchildren Curtis, Peter, and Amy Kistler, San Jose, CA Two great grandchildren, Cheyenne and Megan Karst, Huntington, IN.

In addition Mr. Kistler was preceded in death by two sons John and James Kistler, a brother Charles Kistler and a grandson, Andrew Fenimore.

Calling hours will be on Friday, December 9, 2011 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the McElhaney-hart Funeral Home, 715 N. Jefferson Street, Huntington, IN 46750. Additional calling will be on Saturday, December 10, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. prior to the service at the Christ the King Episcopal Church, 1224 N. Jefferson Street, Huntington, IN.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, December 10, 2011, at 11:00 a.m. at the Christ the King Episcopal Church, Huntington, IN. Fr. Rich Miller will preside.

Graveside services and burial will be conducted by M.J.S. Mortuaries of Redkey, IN at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 10, 2011 at the Hillcrest Cemetery, Redkey, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers, preferred memorials are to Shriners's Children's Hospital, Chicago, IL McElhaney-Hart Funeral Home, 715 N. Jefferson St., Huntington, IN is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences are to [www.mcelhaneyhartfuneralhome.com](http://www.mcelhaneyhartfuneralhome.com)

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