

MUNCIE--Edward L. Mullen, 81, passed away Monday, February 13, 2012 at Morrison Woods with his family by his side.

He was born in Redkey on August 22, 1930, the son of Lewis and Mildred (Current) Mullen. He graduated from Redkey High School.

Ed worked in retail and delivery for several companies including Aunt Molly's, Seyferts, Keebler, Ross Supermarkets, and Racers Bakery. He was an avid sports fan, enjoying bowling, golf, and the Indiana Pacers.

Survivors include his loving wife, Mildred Mae (Knotts) Mullen; his sons, Stephen Mullen (wife-Joyce), Kevin Mullen (wife-Kay), and Brent Mullen; his step-sons, Kenneth Michael Sheward (Nikki Moon), and Richard Manis (wife-Carolyn); a sister, Suzanne Phinney (husband-Larry); his grandchildren, Richard Mullen, Trisha Fernung (husband-Keith), Jeffery Mullen, Tamara Lewis (husband-Steven), Heather Ricketts (husband-Bob), Machon Mullen, Jase Mullen, Kayce Mullen, Karenda Bolick (husband-Jeremiah), Mike Branscum, Tanya Branscum, Melinda Branscum, Rodney Branscum, Kevin Logan, Holly Logan, Richard Dorgan, Jeremy Dorgan, Carly Manis, Mitchell Manis, Dustin Williams, and Haley Williams; also surviving are many great-grandchildren, several great-great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Ed was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Eric Mullen; and his daughter, Lisa Mullen.

Services will be held 2 p.m. on Friday, February 17, 2012 at The Meeks Mortuary and Crematory, Washington Street Chapel, with Pastor Rusty Clements officiating. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery, Redkey.

Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Thursday, February 16, 2012 at The Meeks Mortuary and Crematory, Washington Street Chapel, and one hour prior to services on Friday.

The family wishes to extend a special thank you to the staff of Morrison Woods for their care and compassion and asks that memorial contributions be directed to the Dementia Care Foundation, 69531 213th St., Darwin, Minnesota 55324-6602.

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**Contributed by Jane**