

## **Commercial Review, The (Portland, IN) - Wednesday, October 15, 2008**

Ronald Steed

May 3, 1941-Oct. 5, 1918 (sic; should be 10/5/1918 – 10/12/2008)

Ronald L. Steed, 90, Powers Station, died Sunday.

The son of Linden and Lottie (Demoss) Steed, he graduated from Governor I.P. Gray High School in Jay County.

He was married on May 3, 1941, in Anderson to Marcella Thornburg, who died in 1993.

A veteran of the United States Navy, serving during World War II, he was attached to the 2nd and 4th Marine Divisions as part of the Bomb Disposal Unit. He received the Presidential Unit Citation and a Navy Unit Commendation for service in the Mobile Explosives Investigation Unit.

Retiring from Warner Gear in Muncie in 1977, after more than 30 years of service, he had also worked at Delco Remy in Anderson from 1940 until 1943.

He was a farmer and began raising simmental cattle for show in 1979.

He played on the 1928 Powers Young Democrat Baseball team and was active in American Legion Post No. 407.

Survivors include three grandchildren and three nieces, Mrs. Dale (Jama) Fuller, Sharon Smith and Ann Turpin, all of Redkey.

Visitation is Wednesday from 3 to 6 p.m. at MJS Mortuaries Ridgeville Chapel with services at 6 p.m. Cremation will take place with burial at Hillcrest Cemetery, Redkey.

Memorials may be sent to State of the Heart Hospice, 410 W. Votaw St., Portland, IN 47371.

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