

Cleon Hutchison was born in Salamonia, Indiana on September 1st, 1909, to Martin V. and Bertha (Worgum) Hutchison. Cleon graduated from Madison Township High School in 1928. He also graduated from Ball State Teacher's College in 1935.

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Cleon married P. Marceil Hodge on December 31st, 1941. To this union two children were born, Robert (1944) and Ruth Ann (1946).

Cleon served in the U.S Army Air Corp as a captain from 1941 to 1945. After receiving an honorable discharge he owned and operated the Hutchison Insurance Agency in Redkey until retiring in 1979.

Cleon was an active member of the Redkey Main Street Methodist Church; the Dunkirk Elks Lodge; the American Legion of Redkey. A fifty year member of the Masonic Lodge (32nd degree Mason)of Redkey; Scottish Rite of Fort Wayne and a fifty year member of the Portland Country Club, where he was "Club Golf" champion three times.

Survivors include his wife, Marceil, a son Robert (Lisa) Hutchison and daughter Mrs. Peter (Ruth Ann) Fleming, three granddaughters, Mrs. Brian (Taylor) Mott, Mrs. Norman (Shawndra) Hamilton and Mrs. Steve (McKenzie) Portelance, two great granddaughters, Dylan Mott and Taylor Hamilton and two great grandsons, Nolan Robert Hutchison and Merrick Mott.

He is sadly missed.

Contributed by Lisa Hutchison