

ROBERT L. 'BOB' TYGART

Dec. 18, 1926 - June 9, 2005

Robert L. "Bob" Tygart, Kokomo, 78, died 2:53 p.m. Thursday, June 9, 2005, in St. Joseph Hospital. He was born Dec. 18, 1926, in Greentown, a son of Orpha Marie (Fennell) Tygart and Cecil Glen Tygart. On April 28, 1950, in Kokomo, he married Deana J. (Richardson) Tygart.

He worked for Globe American for 10 years. He then joined the Army, serving as a medic with the 53rd Field Artillery in Korea from March 1, 1945 to Jan. 3, 1947.

After being discharged from the service, he worked for Continental Steel Corp. for 28 years and retired in 1986.

He was a member of Hillsdale United Methodist Church. He was a lifetime member of VFW Post 1152.

Surviving are his wife of 55 years, Deana J. Tygart; a son, Robert L. "Smokey" Tygart Jr., Kokomo; daughters, Sandra Myrel and Oscar Young, Kokomo, Vinya Colleen and Terence Dunbar, Brownsburg, and Amanda Lou Schneider, Indianapolis; grandchildren, Tricia and Rob Ross, Markle, Mark Stout, Maryville, Tenn., Christopher Moss, Kokomo, Olivia Dunbar, Brownsburg, Joy Caraveo, Kokomo, Beau Dutton, Greentown, Matthew Schneider, Brownsburg, Zachary Tygart, Greentown, Toria Schneider, Brownsburg, and Zoe Dunbar, Brownsburg; three great-grandchildren, Karlie Ross and Van Ross, both of Markle, Jacklyn Steele, Kokomo; four stepgrandchildren, Ed Young, Kokomo, Oscar Young III, Kokomo, Sheila Browning, Galveston, Ashley Young, Kokomo.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one great-granddaughter, Kellie Ross; three sisters, Rosella Davis, Oletta Dowden, Mable Tygart; two brothers, Glen B. "Dean" Tygart and Charles J. Tygart and by his beloved dog of 16 years, Cher.

Services are 1 p.m. Monday at Ellers Mortuary, 725 S. Main St., with military honors by the Kokomo Military Rites Team to follow at the cemetery. The Rev. Frank Dowden and the Rev. Cecil Tygart will officiate. Burial will be at Albright Cemetery.

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