

Granvill E. Ball

Granvill E. "Gene" "Papaw" Ball, 66, of Wheatfield, passed away, Saturday, July 28, 2007, at Porter Memorial Hospital, Valparaiso, IN.

Gene was born in Centertown, KY on March 3, 1941, the son of the late Otto L. and Mildred (nee: Roeder) Ball. He married Edna (nee: Hedge) on December 14, 1957. Gene served in the U. S. Army from 1963 until 1965. Gene was employed at Ford Motor Co. in the paint department until 1995. Gene was a member of the Eagles of Black Oak.

Gene is survived by his loving wife Edna, daughters: Betty J. Ball, Angela "Angel" & Gene Meyer of Valparaiso. Sons: Gene E. Jr. & Debbie Ball, Greg A. & Linda Ball, Butch R. & Julie Ball. Papaw is also survived by 10 grandchildren and sister: Lois Stevens; brother: Kermit Ball; and step sister: Karen & Wayne McNeilly

Friends are invited to visit with the family on Tuesday, July 31, 2007, from 6:00 until 8:00 PM at Boersma Funeral Home, 90 East Grove St., Wheatfield, IN.

Friends are invited to visit on Wednesday, August 1, 2007 from 9:00 until 11:00 AM, with funeral services taking place at 11:00 AM Wednesday, August 1, 2007 at the funeral home with Pastor Stephen Burgstahler officiating. Interment will take place at the Ridgelawn Cemetery, Gary, Indiana.

To send condolences please visit: www.boersmafuneralhome.com.