

## Donald A Morris

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Donald A. Morris, 68, of Portage, passed away on Wednesday, March 21, 2001 at St. Mary Medical Center, Hobart. He was born, May 23, 1932 in McCool, Indiana, the son of Arthur Gilbert and Grace (Kuhrts) Morris. A lifelong resident, he was married on May 8, 1960 in Merrillville, to Ruth Frank. A 1951 Portage High School graduate, he was a crane operator employed by Bethlehem Steel for 30 years. He was a member of Portage Christian Fellowship where he served as a Deacon and was an executive board member of the church. He served his Lord everyday of his life and was the best and loving husband, father and grandfather to his five granddaughters. He enjoyed woodworking and gardening. He is survived by his wife; Ruth Morris of Portage; one son, Donald (Norma) Morris of League City, Texas; one daughter; Penny Jo (James) Veatch of Chesterton; five granddaughters; Jaymi, Melita and Erika Veatch, Alexandria and Ana-Kaitlin Morris; many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents. A visitation will be held on Friday, March 23rd from 2 to 8 p.m. at Engel Funeral Home, 2700 Willowcreek Road, Portage, Indiana. A funeral service will be held Saturday, March 24, 2001 at 10 a.m. at Portage Christian Fellowship, 6450 Evergreen Avenue, Portage, Indiana, with Pastor Kenneth Miller of Portage Christian Fellowship and Pastor Jay Birky of Cornerstone Community Church officiating. Interment in McCool Cemetery, Portage. Memorials may be given to the Lake County Women Center. For information please call (219) 762-8595.