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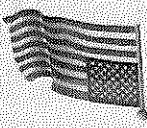
ROY E. THOMAS FORMERLY OF PORTAGE, IN

Roy E. Thomas, age 79, of Knox, IN, formerly of Portage, IN, passed away Monday, May 12, 2008. Roy was born February 6, 1929 in Highland, IN to Irving S. and Clara (McGary) Thomas, both deceased. He married Virginia L. Poston on August 24, 1953 in Lucerne, IN and she survives. Also surviving are daughters: Catherine (Dwight) Carlson of LaPorte, IN and Marilyn (Mel) Chavez of Portage, IN; granddaughter, Jade Chavez of Portage, IN; and sister, Helen Nichols of Rochester, IN. He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Amber Chavez; and nine brothers and sisters. Funeral services will be held Friday, May 16, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. (CDT) at Knox United Methodist Church. Interment private. Visitation will be Thursday, May 15, 2008 from 4:00-8:00 p.m. (CDT) with a Masonic Service at 7:00 p.m. at M.C. Smith Funeral Home, Knox, IN. Roy was a U.S. Army veteran, a member of the American Legion, a 50+ year member of the Masonic Lodge and a member of Scottish Rite.

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