



## James Connie Wickizer

February 24, 1926 - January 27, 2007

James "Connie" Wickizer, 80, of Bluffton died at 9:48 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, 2007, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Wickizer worked for the C&O Railroad for 40 years, retiring as a foreman in 1989. He was a U.S. Navy veteran with service during World War II. He was a member of Bluffton Church of God and attended high school in English Lake, Indiana.

Connie was an avid outdoorsman. He loved to fish, travel and go camping with his family. He spent many enjoyable hours hunting for arrowheads and mushrooms. He was always up for a challenge or a chance to try new things.

Born on Feb. 24, 1926, at English Lake, Ind., he was a son of Floyd Augusta Wickizer and Jessie Mae (Price) Wickizer. His marriage on March 29, 1995, in Bluffton was to Bev (Jackson) Wickizer, who survives.

Other survivors include children William "Charlie" Rudd of Bluffton, Reberta L. Keller of North Judson and Charles Zorio of Zanesville; brothers Bud Wickizer of Kansas City, Mo., and Gene Wickizer of Elmonte, Calif.; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson Jett S. Rudd, and a very special great-grandson Jayson James Jackson of Knox, Indiana.

He was preceded in death by sons Denny Zorio and Robert James "Jim" Jackson; and three brothers, including Norman Wickizer and Harry Wickizer.

Calling is from noon to 5 p.m. Thursday at Thoma/Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home, followed by a fellowship dinner at Bluffton Church of God.

There is no formal funeral service planned. Preferred memorials are to the Bluffton Church of God.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 1. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
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Bluffton, IN 46714  
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# Tribute Wall



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