

Robert Noehren, 81

Nov. 16, 1924 - Dec. 20, 2005

FORT WAYNE, IN — Robert E. Noehren was born Nov. 16, 1924, in Portsmouth, son of the late Helen (Hipner) and Henry Noehren. He was a project engineer for the Indiana State Hwy. for 23 years, retiring in 1987. He was confirmed in the Lutheran faith and attended Gethsemane Lutheran Church. He was a World War II veteran serving in the 8th Air Force and flew in 35 missions in the 391st squadron. He was a member of American Legion Post 82, AMVETS 55, V.F.W. 1477 and the Elks. He died Dec. 20, 2005, at Lutheran Hospital at age 81 years.

Robert was preceded in death by his father, Henry Noehren, and his mother, Helen (Hipner) Noehren; brothers, Edward, Henry and Donald; sister, Margaret Pauley; and grandchildren, Dawn Noehren-Weakland and Dylan Stieber. He is survived by his wife, Letha (Nelson) Noehren of Fort Wayne, IN; sons, Bruce (Liz) Noehren of Omaha, NE and Robert (JoAnn) Noehren of Fort Wayne, IN; daughters, Kristine (Tim) Momper of Fort Wayne, IN; Pamela (Steve Campbell) Kokosa; Dorothy (Matt) Stieber of Fort Wayne, IN; and Shari (Ric) Caldwell of Batesville, IN; sister, Dorothy Chipman of Harlan; 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home with Pastor Joe Mann officiating. Burial was in Lorimar.