



## Richard Dowell

July 15, 1926 - July 15, 2009

RICHARD DICKL. DOWELL age 83 of Portage passed away Wednesday July 15 2009. Survived by his wife of 63 years Doris (nee Simms) four children: Janice (Henry) Wozniak of Portage Jeri (Timothy) Church of Valparaiso LuAnn (Charles) Myers of Valparaiso Timothy (Jill) Dowell of No. Carolina ten grandchildren: James Wozniak Jodi (Keith) Barnard Krissi (Albert) VanMeter Daniel Wozniak Kimberly Doll Karen (Kevin) Kane Christina Max Chad Myers Matthew Dowell Adam Rogers 17 great grandchildren brother Thomas (Helen) Dowell of Portage. Preceded in death by parents Blanche and Howard Dowell brother Jack Dowell great grandson Alex. Dick was a member of Real Life Community Church of the Nazarene Portage. He was a member of Bonner Senior Center Portage an avid Cubs and NASCAR fan and he enjoyed his family. Dick was a retired machinist from BP Amoco Co. with 45 years of service and a World War II Army veteran. Friends may call at Pruzin Brothers Funeral Service 2700 Willowcreek Rd. Portage on Sunday July 19 2009 from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. Funeral service will be Monday July 20 2009 at 11:00 a.m. at Pruzin Brothers Chapel with Rev. Duane Schmidt officiating. At rest McCool Cemetery Portage. Memorials preferred to VNA Hospice or the Portage Food Pantry.

# Tribute Wall

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“ DORIS-- I MISS HIM ALREADY IT DOESN'T SEEM THE SAME IN SUNDAY SCHOOL. ON CHRISTMAS DAY WHEN THE HEAVENLY CHOIR SINGS HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO JESUS AT THE END A VOICE FROM THE CHOIR WILL SAY AND MANY MORE AND JESUS WILL SMILE AND SAY THAT'S OUR DICK AND HEAVEN WILL BE COMPLETE. PLEASE KNOW MY PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU. GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.--BEV GOUDIE

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**BEVERLY GOUDIE** - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with my entire family as they lay my Grandfather to rest. I wish I could be there with you Grandma and give you a big hug. I loved Grandpa so much he was the dearest sweetest man I've ever met. He is at peace now with God. I know God will give you the strength to get through all of this and beyond. Your faith will keep you strong. Of course my biggest memory and the memory that will come to mind immediately about Grandpa is his introduction into the house after church Hey Gang!. He was such a quiet man but had such a big presence in all of our lives. You and Grandpa are the foundation of all of our families and have created a bond within our family that will last generation after generation. I can only aspire to have the wonderful marriage you and Grandpa have had all of these years. I'm so sorry I could not be there with you and the rest of the family - I am heartbroken over it. I love you Grandma and I miss you you will be in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Kevin and Karen Kane** - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Dowell family. It was such a pleasure to have know such a kind hearted man. Tim is my son in law and I feel so lucky to have him as a part of our family. Doris keep the faith and be thankful to have had Dick in your life for sooo long thats what got me thru this when i lost Charles may God be with you thru this difficult time Love Ann Covington Jills mom.

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**Ann Covington** - July 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Doris and children Ray sent me the news of Dick I am so sorry to hear of his passing ... just remember you and your family will be in my prayers... Mary Klinger Wiedenfeld

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**Mary Klinger Wiedenfeld** - July 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM