

Ross Earl Edwards

Ross Earl Edwards, age 80 former New Castle resident, residing in Anderson, Indiana, passed away Thursday evening, February 18, 2010 in Henry County Hospital.



He was born September 9, 1929 in New Castle, the oldest son of the late Earl Hamilton and Hazel Wilson Edwards.

He was retired from the U.S. Navy Submarine Service in 1978 after 27 years of service. He served during the Korean War and the Vietnam War and was the recipient of several Military Awards and Recognitions, including Expert Marksman. He served as the Poet Laureate on every vessel he served aboard. He was a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars New Castle Post.

Following his military service, he worked for Indiana Bell Telephone Company from 1967- 1994 when he retired after 27 years of service. He was a member of the Indiana Bell Telephone Pioneers.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Marjorie Beam Edwards whom he married May 1, 1954; 1

daughter, Elizabeth E. Davis (husband: Michael) of Anderson; 1 son, Michael R. Edwards and wife of Nevada; 4 grandchildren, Marji, Jamie, Jessica, and Johna; 1 great-grandson, Jacob; 1 brother, Charles "Chuck" Edwards (wife: Nancy) of New Castle,; also, several nieces, nephews, and cousins; 2 sisters-in-law, Peggy Edwards and Treva Edwards, both of New Castle.

He was preceded in death by: his parents and 2 brothers, Max Edwards and Rex Edwards.

Visitation will be 12-2 p.m. on Monday, February 22, 2010 at Macer-Hall Funeral Home in New Castle, Indiana. Funeral service will be 2 p.m. on Monday, February 22, 2010 at Macer-Hall Funeral Home in New Castle, Indiana with Rev. Charles McDonald officiating. Burial will follow at South Mound Cemetery in New Castle. Military Honors will be conducted by a contingent from the U.S. Navy, and also the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Online condolences may be sent at www.macer-hall.com.

Macer-Hall Funeral Directors Gary Hall, Sam Hall, and Mike Ragan will conduct the services.

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