



## Leslie "Tuffy" Grubbs

June 23, 1927 - May 25, 2013

Leslie G. 'Tuffy' Grubbs, 85, Bourbon, passed away at 7:50 p.m. Saturday, May 25, 2013, at Mason Health Care, Warsaw.

He was born June 23, 1927, in Mentone, to Peter and Ada (Bradley) Grubbs.

On Sept. 25, 1945, he married Doris L. Flenar, in Mentone. She survives.

Tuffy attended Mentone High School, and then enlisted in the U.S. Navy, serving in WWII. He attended the Riverview Community Church of Tippecanoe. He loved fishing, camping, the Chicago Cubs and his dog, Buddy.

He had worked at Manwaring, Mentone, and later worked at Zimmer Orthopedics, Warsaw, for 17 years, where he retired in 1990.

Survivors include two daughters, Beverly and husband Terry Lewis, Rochester, and Denise and husband Marty Heckaman, Etna Green; daughter-in-law, Tammy Grubbs, Bremen; 10 grandchildren, Jay and Leewanna Lewis, Amy Noel and Bob Cooper, Missy and Jeff Smith, Justin and Emily Grubbs, Landon Grubbs, Alyssa and Adam Siefer, Jason and Cortnie Heckaman, Adam and Amanda Heckaman, Rusty and Michele Heckaman and Holly and Isaac Sellers; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Tuffy was preceded in death by son, Tim Grubbs; sisters, Fern, Bernice, Fawn and Dollie; and brothers, Harvey, George, Harry, Jesse and Max.

Funeral service is at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 30, 2013, at King Memorial Home, Mentone, with Pastor Rod Ruberg officiating.

Visitation is 5-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Bourbon.

Memorial contributions to may be made to Mason Health Care's Alzheimer's Unit.

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# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Hill Cemetery

Bourbon, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 29.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

King Memorial Home  
101 North Tucker Street  
P.O. Box 56  
Mentone, IN 46539  
(574) 353-7975  
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## Funeral Service

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“ What a wonderful life Tuffy had. I can remember him going to all of his grandchildren's school events. I know he will be sorely missed by all of his family. May God bless all of you and give you peace knowing he is with his brothers, sisters, parents, and son again. It was, truly, a day of celebration for him to join them in heaven. I'm thinking of all of you this week. Love, Denise Bell

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