

John F. Yoder, 84, of Indianapolis, died April 22, 2011, at Methodist Hospital. He was born on April 16, 1927 to Raymond and Ida Yoder in Adam's County, Indiana. He served in the Army in WWII, as missionary for GoYe Mission, as groundskeeper for Victory Camp, as pastor in the Southern Methodist denomination, as pastor of several churches in Indiana, and as groundskeeper for various golf courses. He worked for Highland Golf and Country Club until he had a stroke in 2009. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wives, Jessie Eling Yoder and Pauline Hurst Yoder; and his siblings Kathryn, Raymond Jr, Jerry, Ilva and Evanna. Survivors are his brothers Harry and LeRoy (Barb) and sister Vernelle of Berne, Indiana; his daughter Marilyn Averhart of Indianapolis and her two sons Van (Alexa) and Josh (Charity) of Opelika, Alabama, and their children; his daughter Linda (Danny) Carpenter of Venezuela, and two children Jessica (Quinn) Williams and their son and Stephen all of Orangeburg, South Carolina; his son Raymond (Paula) of Cameroon; his son Robert (Ronda) of Pensacola, Florida, and their children, Rob, Sarah, Jenny and Kathy; his daughter Beverly (Ken) Piper of Indianapolis, and their children, Christy, Kelsey, Nathan and Samuel John; and his nephews Keith, Keven, and Kyle and their families.

Services entrusted to Flanner and Buchanan.

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