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ROBERT CLINTON MARTIN, 91, of Auburn, passed onto his heavenly home and into the arms of his precious Lord and Savior Monday, Jan. 29, 2007. He loved his family and had compassion for people in need. He committed himself to prayer, serving the Lord and his fellow mankind. He was a living example of a Godly man. He truly made a lasting impact on the lives of all he touched. As his journey ends on this earth it will be said "Well done, good and faithful servant". He served his country in World War II. He retired from Tokheim. He was involved with Full Gospel, National League of Prayer, Washington for Jesus, Bibles for Russia, and Michigan City Jail Ministry. He collected clothes for the needy and was involved with many other ministries. Born May 26, 1915, in Adams County, he was the son of the late Frank and Sarah (Arnold) Martin. He married Nora Alice (Wilson) on Oct. 15, 1941, she passed away Sept. 12, 1985; he then married Martha (McClish) Oct. 14, 1989, she survives. He is also survived by 24 nieces and nephews, Mary Lou Riney of Marshall, Mo., Martin Lee White of Sunrise Beach, Mo., Betty Joan Walters of Decatur, David Martin of Waterloo, Russell Martin of Orlando, Fla., Steven Martin and Michael Martin, both Fort Wayne, Marlene Griffis of Union City, Melody Tyler of Spencerville, Randall Martin of Auburn, Ardola Burkhart of Monroe, Ralph Parrish of Berne, Arlene Workinger of Monroe, Jerry Franz of Burleson, Texas, Jim Franz of Decatur, Dorothy Lynn of St. Marys, Ohio, Barbara Miller of Harlan, Sarah Ziegenfus of Allentown, Pa., Elbert Schumm of Hamilton, Ohio, Robert Schumm and Jane Fisher, both of Rockford, Ohio, Herbert Schumm of Spencerville, Ohio, Cheryl Spirer of Monroeville, Pa., and Neil Martin of Muskegon, Mich.; four stepchildren, Rebecca Wisner of Auburn, Marianne Jenkins of Cincinnati, Ohio, Sally Barindale of Richmond, Ind., and James McClish of Nashville, Ind.; 13 step grandchildren; 12 step great-grandchildren; and seven step great-great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by eight brothers; six sisters; and nephew, Paul Scheiderer. Funeral service is 10 a.m. Saturday at Decatur Church of God, 1129 Mercer Ave., Decatur, with visitation one hour prior to service. Pastor Mike Cain officiating. Visitation is from 2 to 8 p.m. Friday at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur. Burial in Decatur Cemetery, with Military graveside rites by American Legion Post 43. Memorial contributions to Love Church, Fort Wayne or Fort Wayne Rescue Mission.