



Lowell E. "Pee Wee" Root

February 21, 1917 - June 4, 2009

RICHMOND, Ind. – Lowell E. "Pee Wee" Root, age 92, of Richmond, died Thursday, June 4, 2009, at his home. He was born February 21, 1917, in Lynn, Indiana, to Charles P. and Bertha Farlow Root. Lowell was a Richmond High School graduate and attended Miami University and Earlham College. He was a W.W. II U.S. Army veteran. Lowell was a P.O.W. and earned 3 bronze stars and 4 Oak Leaf Clusters. He was a salesman in the food industry for many years. Lowell was an avid fisherman and outdoorsman. He enjoyed reading and spending time with his family. Survivors include his children, Patricia Bash and her husband Dr. Stephen E. Bash of Peoria, Illinois, Deborah Stafford and her husband Dr. Thomas M. Stafford of Fort Wayne, Dr. James L. Root and his wife Judy of Goodlettsville, Tennessee, and Thomas C. Root of Richmond; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and many friends. He was preceded in death by his wife to whom he was married October 3, 1942, Lois Irene Purkhiser Root, who died January 21, 1991. Service for Lowell E. Root was held at the convenience of the family. Burial was in Earlham Cemetery with military honors provided by the Wayne County Honor Guard. There will be no public services. Arrangements are being handled by Doan & Mills Funeral Home, 790 National Road West, Richmond. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Reid Hospital Foundation for the Hospice Program, 1100 Reid Parkway, Richmond, IN 47374. Condolences may be sent to the family via the guest book at www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am sorry for your loss. I know your Dad must have been an inspirational hero to all of you.

Kay Keck - June 08, 2009 at 07:23 PM

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“ Jim and Judy and family, I want to express my deepest sympathy for the loss of your father. I know you will all miss him. Jim, I am sure that every future fishing trip you take and every time you hunt mushrooms, your dad will be there in spirit, and you will celebrate his life with you. Sincerely, Freda Blackwell

Freda Blackwell - June 08, 2009 at 11:17 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Roots passing but know he lived a very full and enjoyable life. I met him thru H and R Block and have prepared his taxes for several years. I always looked forward to him coming in and we enjoyed sharing our past years experiences. I shall miss him a lot. He was a very nice man.

Nancy DeLucio - June 06, 2009 at 03:20 PM

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“ Patty & Debbie & Families--I was sorry to read about the loss of your father. I didn't realize that your mother had already passed away. As Cherlynn Brown Rnner said, we are of that age when we become orphans. And that is a reality of life itself--the true circle of life. Treasure all of your memories. My thoughts and prayers are with all of your. Most sincerely--Kay Rankin

Kay Shelby Rankin - June 06, 2009 at 11:11 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

David Lydick and the staff of Doan & Mills Funeral Home - June 05, 2009 at
07:28 PM