



## Howard E. Ketchem

August 19, 1914 - February 13, 2010

Howard "Ed" Ketchem, 95, of Lyons passed away at 4:00 A.M. on Saturday February 13, 2010 at Lyons Health & Living Center.

Born August 19, 1914 in Greene County, Indiana he was the son of Milford and Jennie (Crane)Ketchem.

Ed was a Drag Line and Heavy Equipment Operator for various contractors, and worked at Crane. He was a member of the Lyons United Methodist Church and the International Union Operating Engineers # 181.

Surviving relatives include two sons Ed Ketchem of New Albany, Indiana and Richard L. Ketchem of Indianapolis, Indiana. One sister Cleo, five grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife Maxine (Patterson) Ketchem on January 15, 2008; one brother Clarence Ketchem and his parents.

Friends may call from 10:00 A.M. until the hour of service Monday February 15, 2010 at Jenkins Funeral Home in LYONS.

Services will be at 1:00 P.M. on Monday February 15, 2010 at Jenkins Funeral Home in LYONS with Rev. Arlen Pope officiating. Burial will follow at Prairie Chapel Cemetery in Lyons, Indiana.

Donations may be made to the Lyons Health & Living Center in Ed's name.

Online condolences are available at [www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ I would like to offer my condolences for the loss of your loved one. Did you know the Bible assures us: "Jehovah is near to those that are broken at heart; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves." (Psalms 34:18) Yes, more than anything else, a relationship with God can help you cope with the death of someone you love. How? All practical suggestions offered thus far have been based on or in harmony with God's Word, the Bible. Applying them can help you cope. In addition, do not underestimate the value of prayer. The Bible urges us: "Throw your burdens upon Jehovah himself, and he himself will sustain you." (Psalm 55:22) If talking out your feelings with a sympathetic friend can help, how much more will pouring out your heart to "the God of all comfort" help you - 2 Corinthians 1:3

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**someone reading the obituaries** - February 17, 2010 at 10:20 AM

MW

“ Ed was a very sweet, kind man. I loved to visit him in the nursing home. He really appreciated the visit. He was ready to go home to heaven especially after the passing of his wife. I hope you know how much he will be missed. I knew him from attending the Lyons Methodist Church many years ago.

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**Martha Wagner** - February 16, 2010 at 09:43 AM

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“ Howard E. Ketchem

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**Alleah McLaughlin** - February 14, 2010 at 07:18 PM

TG

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Even though he lived a long life, we have learned, you are never quite ready to let them go.

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**Tim and Dawnell Gregory** - February 14, 2010 at 12:59 PM

BB

“ *Ed & Rich, I just got the word that your dad passed away. May he rest in peace. I am sure he is happy to be back with your mother.*  
*Bob & Liz*

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**Bob Brown** - February 13, 2010 at 10:13 PM