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James Andrew Miller, age 84, of Palmyra, passed away, February 26, 2011, at Bixby Medical Center. He was born December 26, 1926, in Unicoi, TN, the son of Fred & Etta (Jones) Miller. On August 6, 1949, he married Vera Sanderson, his wife of 61 years. He served his country in the U.S. Navy during World War II. James retired in 1983 from

Hoover Ball Bearing in Indiana. After retirement he worked with Rollins Security. He also enjoyed working at Hidden Lake Gardens, especially spending time at Cobbler's Knob. He had a passion for baseball and coached little league and senior league. His PTA award winning carrot cake was always a hit. In addition to his wife Vera, he is survived by his son Larry (Kirsten) Miller and his daughter, Susan (Bart) Bradley, his grandchildren, Christopher (Kaye) Miller, Sr., Jeremy (Leslie) Miller, Nicole (Anthony) Karver, Joel Miller, Vanessa Bradley, Amanda Bradley and Kayla Bradley, his great grandchildren, Christopher Miller, Jr., Jessica Miller, Samantha Miller, Payton Miller, Jeremy Miller Jr., Savannah Karver and Anthony Karver Jr., his brothers, Lester Miller, Gene (Quita) Miller and Roy (Donna) Miller, his sisters, Virginia Howell and Pansy Messimer, brother in law, Wendell Messimer, sister in law, Madge Miller, numerous nieces and nephews, his special friends of Hidden Lake Gardens, Debbie Miller and his special acquaintances around the community. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Farrell Miller, Herman Miller and Curtis Miller, two sisters, Pauline Miller in infancy and Pat Messimer, brother in laws, Don Messimer and Curtis Howell and sister in laws, Helen Miller and Melba Miller. Cremation will take place and private services will be held. For those who wish, the family requests memorial contributions be given to Hidden Lake Gardens. Arrangements entrusted to J. Gilbert Purse Funeral Home, Adrian.

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