

Richard Duane Davidson, 87, of Decatur died Tuesday evening October 28, 2008 at the Adams Memorial Hospital. Richard was born on October 16, 1921 in Berne, Indiana to the late Edward R. & Gladys F. (Eley) Davidson. He married Evelyn M. Burnett on May 6, 1943 she died April 17, 2002.

Richard worked for I.T.T. in Fort Wayne retiring in 1983 after 27 years of service. He also served his country during World War II with the United States Navy.

He is survived by a son Thomas D. Davidson of Decatur, two daughters Mrs. Martin (Dianna) Godberson of Bellevue, Neb., Mrs. Steven (Deirdre) Evans of Omaha, Neb., a sister Luanne Ditto of Torrance, CA, five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Preceded Richard in death is his parents, wife, a brother Leoniel L. Davidson and a sister Dorcus Thieme.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Friday, October 31, 2008 at Haggard & Sefton [Funeral](#) Home and 1 hour prior to [services at](#) the funeral home on Saturday. Funeral service will be at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 1, 2008 also at [the funeral](#) home. Troy Lutton will be officiating. Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery with Military Graveside rites by American Legion Post 43.

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