



virigil a. geise

Virgil A. Geise, age 87, of McKinney, Texas, passed away peacefully on Friday, March 20th, 2015. Virgil joined his beloved wife of 67 years, Ruth, who passed on in January. His sons, David and Nick, and their wives Sara and Beverly survive Virgil, Virgil has 4 grandsons: Phillip and Aaron who are the sons of David and Sara and Matthew and Brian who are the sons of Nick and Beverly. Phillip and his wife Becky are the parents of Virgil's great grandchildren Jonah and Paige. Virgil had 3 siblings: Elizabeth (Betty), Rosella (Sissy), and Lester who are all deceased. Ruth and Virgil lived in Ft. Lorarmie and Sidney, Ohio. As a child Virgil loved to hunt and fortunately was a good dancer as this is the primary reason Ruth said she married him, They married as soon as Ruth graduated from high school and before Virgil went off to Japan towards the end of World War II. While raising their children they enjoyed time with friends at the Elks, American Legion, and Moose clubs as well as trips to Lake James and Virginia Beach. They moved to Texas after Virgil retired since both of their sons moved there after graduating from college. Virgil was most proud of both his sons graduating from the University of Notre Dame and he and Ruth attended all of the home football games while David and Nick attended school there. Virgil worked 2 jobs most of his life so that he could send his sons to Notre Dame. Outside of work he loved to spend time going to Notre Dame football and basketball games, playing poker with friends, watching a good western on TV, and eating a hearty sausage, egg, and hash brown breakfast. He also loved winning football bets, especially a

case of beer from Dave or Nick's friends, over a Notre Dame football game. Virgil and Ruth will both be entombed at Notre Dame with a small memorial service in June. The family asks that in lieu of flowers memorial donations be made to the Tobacco Free Kids non-profit <http://www.tobaccofreekids.org/>