

**Tommy Anderson**June 8, 1932 to November 8, 2011

Relationship to St. Andrew United Methodist Church:
Member and attended regularly until 2010 when he relocated to Morris, IL

<u>Family</u>: He has one daughter, Jill Balkema (husband Chris.) He has two grandsons, Luke and Max Balkema. He was preceded in death by son Jon T. Anderson (deceased 4/16/2010).

Recognitions, Activities, Special Interests: Tommy attended Purdue University and was honorably discharged from the Air Force in 1957. He retired from Lafayette Life Insurance Company as the Vice-President of Group Insurance in 1994. When he was in good health, he enjoyed tutoring at SAUMC. After he moved to Illinois to live closer to his family, he continued to "attend" St. Andrew services on line. He greatly appreciated the online ministry.

<u>Use of Funds</u>: The family has requested that the funds be utilized by the school tutoring program or the online ministry. The funds also contributed to the purchase of the hearing assistance system for the Great Room.



**Hearing Assistance Equipment** 

## **Journal & Courier Obituary for Tommy Anderson**

Tommy Anderson, 79

Tommy Anderson, 79 of Morris, IL, passed on Tuesday, November 8, 2011, at Morris Senior Living. He resided in the Lafayette area until 2010, when he relocated to Morris to live nearby his daughter and grandchildren.

Born June 8, 1932 in Beech Grove, IN, Tommy was the only child of the late Grafton and Leota (Marshall) Anderson. He graduated from Broad Ripple High

School and attended Purdue University. He was honorably discharged from the Air Force in 1957.

In 1994, Mr. Anderson retired from Lafayette Life Insurance Company as the Vice-President of Group Insurance. He was a member of St. Andrews United Methodist Church in West Lafayette, Indiana.

Surviving are a daughter, Jill Anderson Balkema (husband, Chris) and his two grandsons, Luke and Max. He was preceded in death by his son, Jon T. Anderson.

A memorial service will take place Monday, November 14, 2011 at 10:30 am, with visitation one hour prior, at St. Andrews United Methodist Church, 4703 N 50 W, West Lafayette, IN 47906, with Pastor Tim Burchill officiating. Burial of ashes to follow at Riverside Cemetery in Monticello, with military honors presented by the U.S. Air Force. Memorial contributions may be sent to St. Andrews United Methodist Church. Hippensteel Funeral Home is assisting the family. Share memories and condolences online at www.hippensteelfuneralservice.com.