



[Donald R. Stoops](#)

Sept. 29, 1929 — Nov. 4, 2010

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MARKLEVILLE , Ind. — Donald R. Stoops, 81, died Nov. 4, 2010, at Saint John’s Medical Center, Anderson Ind., after a brief illness.

He was born Sept. 29, 1929, in Elwood, and lived most of his life in this area.

He retired from the United States Army, after serving 21 years during the Korean and Vietnam wars. He was a major for the Madison County Sheriff’s Department, under John Gunter, and also retired from Stoops Express after 10 years of service.

Donald was a member of New Beginnings United Methodist Church. He “lived to play golf.”

Survivors include his wife of 24 1/2 years, Teresa (Pring) Stoops; children from first marriage, Donald Stoops of Gainesville, Ga., Resa (Harold) Johns of Florida and Steve Stoops; siblings, Margaret (Jim) Carlisle of Anderson and David (Cathy) Stoops of Noblesville; sisters-in-law, JoAnn Stoops and Marguerite Stoops, both of Anderson; seven grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Donald was preceded in death by his parents, William O. and Bertha V. (Walsh) Stoops; brothers, Robert Stoops and William "Bill" Stoops Jr.; and sister, Ruth Stoops.

Visitation 4 to 8 p.m. Monday at Robert D. Loose Funeral Home, 200 W. 53rd St., Anderson.

Services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home, officiated by Pastor Daniel Helm, with burial at Mechanicsburg Cemetery, where military graveside rites will be conducted by VFW Post 266 Honor Guard.

Don is buried:
Mechanicsburg Cemetery
Mechanicsburg, IN