



**HENRY E. MEURER**



**1921 – 1999**

Henry E. Meurer, 72, of Terre Haute died Thursday, Feb. 25, 1999, in Union Hospital. He retired after 30 years as a band director and woodwind instructor.

Henry Elmer Meurer was born October 16, 1921 in Terre Haute to Robert Elmer Meurer and Helen Dunlap Meurer. Survivors include his wife, Eleanor Russell Meurer; two daughters, Karen Meurer-Chaney and her husband Ron, and Marcia Meurer; three brothers, Hal Meurer and his wife Gwen, Robert Meurer and his wife Patricia, and David Meurer and his wife Joyce; and three sisters, Adena Rynerson and her husband Hal, Helen Turner and her husband Corbett, and Lena Walton. He was preceded in death by his parents, and one sister, Emma Hoover.

He received his bachelor's degree from Indiana State University and his master's degree in music from Chicago Musical College, taught in the Vigo County School Corp. at Woodrow Wilson Junior High School and Otter Creek High School, and Knox Center High School and Lincoln Trail College. He was a former 17-year member of the Terre Haute Symphony Orchestra and was a professional musician playing with dance bands, concert bands, circus bands, and theatre orchestras. He was a 50-year member of the American Federation of Musicians, past president of the Indiana School Music Association, a member of American School Band Directors Association, Phi Beta Mu, IMEA, MENC and the Indiana Historical Society.

During his service in World War II and the Korean War, he was a member of the 10<sup>th</sup> Army Band in Tokyo and attained the rank of chief warrant officer and director of the 451<sup>st</sup> Army Reserve Band. While in Korea, he was the musical director of the special services touring show "Too Far East Too Long."

Services are 2pm Monday in Roselawn Funeral Home with William Griffith officiating. Entombment is in Roselawn Memorial Park Chapel of Memories. Visitation is 4 to 8 pm Sunday.