

# Tom S. Shields

Occupant Name: Tom S. Shields

Location: **Section 3, Lot 1**

Date of Birth: 11/14/1914

Date of Death: 10/1/1974

Date of Burial: 10/4/1974

Veteran: Yes

Lot Owner: Jack Shields

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:

## Dr. Tom Shields, Ex-B'town Man, Dies—Rites Set

Dr. Tom S. Shields, 59, of Richmond, formerly of Brownstown, died Tuesday in Reed Memorial Hospital, Richmond.

Born November 14, 1914, in Brownstown, the son of the late Dr. Scott W. Shields and Mrs. Shields, who survives in Brownstown, Dr. Shields was a graduate of Brownstown High School; of Indiana University, where he received a B.S. degree, and of the Indiana University School of Medicine, receiving his M.D. degree. He studied postgraduate medicine at the University of Pennsylvania and entered the United States Air Force in 1941, serving for two and one-half years in the European theatre as a flight surgeon with the 12th Air Force. After returning to the United States he was base surgeon at Peterson Field, Colorado Springs, Colo. until his discharge as a lieutenant colonel in 1945.

Dr. Shields remained in the active reserves until he retired as a colonel in 1972.

Dr. Shields was engaged in ear, nose and throat practice in Richmond since November, 1947. He was a member of the American Medical Association, Indiana State Medical Association, Wayne-Union County Med-

ical Association, the American Academy of Otolaryngology, Indiana Academy of Otolaryngology, and was a delegate to the Indiana State Medical Association from Wayne-Union County Medical Society.

A member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Richmond, Dr. Shields was a member of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce and of the American Legion in Richmond. He was a member of the city council of Richmond at the time of his death.

Survivors include the mother; the widow, the former Margaret Ann Murphy; two children, Thomas John Shields, of Davenport, Ia., and Mrs. David Peterson, of St. Joseph, Mo.; and one brother, Dr. Jack E. Shields, of Brownstown.

Mass will be said at 9 a. m. Friday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Richmond, with graveside services at 2 p. m. Friday in Fairview Cemetery, Brownstown.

Friends may call at the Stegall-Berheid-Orr Funeral Home in Richmond from 3 until 5 p. m. and 7 until 9 p. m. Thursday.

Memorials may be given to the pediatrics department of Jackson County Schneck Memorial Hospital.

