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## **Howard Vincent Flaherty, 72**

**KNOXVILLE** – Howard was born Nov. 11, 1916, in Charter Oak, son of James T. and Margaret Owens Flaherty. He graduated from Irwin High School in 1934.

He entered the Air Force in 1941, serving in Europe until the end of WW II. He retired from the Air Force in 1964. He was employed by Catholic University in Washington, D.C. for many years, retiring in 1979 and moving to Knoxville. He was also a member of the American Legion and VFW in the Washington area. He died Feb. 22, 1989 at Veterans Hospital in Knoxville at age 72 years, 3 months and 11 days.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers. He is survived by four brothers, James of Harlan; Bernard of Santa Ana, CA; Frank of Davenport and Tim of Knoxville; one sister, Pauline Waggoner of Omaha, NE; a sister-in-law, Ellen Flaherty of Knoxville; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Feb. 24, 1989 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Knoxville with Reverends Philip Cardenzana and Theodore Hay officiating. Burial was in Graceland cemetery, Knoxville with Louis Stansberry, Stephen Garrison, Ted Godfrey, George Howell, Dennis Flaherty Harvey Elliott and Jody Davis as casket bearers. Evans-McCleery Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.