



Arnold K. Nelson, Jr.

May 18, 1944 - June 4, 2011

67, a lifelong resident of Indianapolis, passed away June 4, 2011. He was born May 18, 1944 to Arnold K. and Mary Agnes Helms Nelson. Arnold graduated from Warren Central High School where he wrestled for the WCHS Warriors. He was also on the swim team at the YMCA. He received his undergraduate and masters degrees in education at Indiana University, and later obtained his Administrative Certification at Butler University. Arnold worked for Indianapolis Public Schools in education, guidance, and administration for 35 years, retiring in 2001. Arnold was the Dean of Arlington High school, and a guidance counselor at Manual High School. He was a teacher, guidance counselor, and Director of Guidance at Howe High School, where he also sponsored the Howe Student Council. Arnold was Skipper of the Irvington Presbyterian Church Mariners, and a member of Mystic Tie Masonic Lodge #398 and Scottish Rite. He was the Past President of Indianapolis Phi Delta Kappa teaching honorary and the East Side Optimist Club. Arnold was the Vice President of the Warren Township Lions Club. Visitation will be held Wednesday, June 8, 2011 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St., with funeral services on Thursday at 2:00 p.m. Burial will take place at Crown Hill Cemetery following the service. Arnold was a loving husband, father, grandfather, friend, colleague, and a dedicated student mentor. He is survived by his wife, Barbara Elaine Nelson; children, Nancy Kathleen Logue (Matthew Damian), and Jeffrey Arnold Nelson; grandchildren, Nathan Everett and

Kaitlyn Elizabeth Logue; brother Norman Helms Nelson; sister, Susan Lynn Manning; and other extended family. Unscented flowers or donations to the donor's favorite charity are preferred. Arnold was a friend to all and never knew a stranger.