



## Arthur N. Shirley

December 3, 1928 - September 17, 2008

Arthur N. Shirley, 79, of Indianapolis, passed away Wednesday, September 17, 2008. Art was born in Indianapolis on December 3, 1928 to Gladys L. Sudbrock and Walter L. Shirley. He was an alumnus of School 66 and 84, Shortridge High School Class of 1946, had attended Indiana University, where he was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. He was a graduate of the Indiana College of Mortuary Science. He was a member of the U.S. Coast Guard. Art worked as a Funeral Director for Shirley Brothers Mortuaries and Crematory for over 45 years, retiring as President in 1995. Art was involved in the Jaycees, Sahara Grotto, Masonic Lodge #500, and the Optimist Club of Indianapolis. He was married to Marilyn L. Mansil Shirley for 33 years until her death in 1989. Art loved reminiscing about old times and cherished his friends and family. He was an avid bird watcher, talented artist and woodworker, loved to fish and couldn't pass up an opportunity to play a practical joke. Art is survived by his children, Frederick N. Shirley, Mary L. Wiethoff, Sarah J. (Michael) Chasnoff, Ann L. (Chris) Helft, Janet L. (Dr. Paul Flaspohler) Shirley, and James A. (Cami) Shirley; grandchildren, Trevor and Claire Shirley, Ross, Parker, and Cameron Wiethoff, Jack, Sam, and Sophie Chasnoff, Camille, Quinn, and Milo Flaspohler, and Bela and Iris Shirley; and a brother, David F. (Janet) Shirley. In addition to his wife, Marilyn, and his parents; he was preceded in death by his sister, Barbara Sheridan; and brothers, Walter L. Jr. and Philip Shirley. A memorial visitation will be held Sunday, September 21 from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel,

9900 Allisonville Rd., with a memorial service on Monday, September 22 at 11:00 a.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of choice or the American Lung Association.