



Bobbie R. Abel

August 13, 1928 - October 25, 2010

82, of Indianapolis, passed away October 25, 2010. He was born August 13, 1928 to the late Herbert and Bessie Crombie Abel. A lifelong resident of Indianapolis, Bobbie married Anna L. Tyler, and became a master electrician. He was employed with Keith Electric and was a member of Local #481 since 1949. Bobbie received his pilot's license in 1949, and was in the Civil Air Patrol for 58 years. He was a member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary, a life member of Moose Lodge #17, the Scottish Rite, Murat Shrine, a 35 year member of the Northpark Blue Lodge #646, Midwest Divers, Indianapolis Yacht Club, the Flying Feezes, and the Quiet Bird Flying Club. He also received the distinguished honor of Kentucky Colonel. Visitation will be held Friday, October 29, 2010 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St. with funeral services Saturday at 12 noon. Bobbie is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Anna; children, Steve Abel, Judy Hensley, Charles Abel, and Ronald Abel; brother, Donald Abel; and sister, Pat Rowland; 12 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. A brother, Charles Abel, preceded him in death.