



## Bryce J. Simmons

March 16, 1924 - March 7, 2008

Bryce ♦Jack♦ Simmons, 83, of Indianapolis, passed way March 7, 2008. He was born to Albert J. and Rhea Cordell Simmons on March 16, 1924 in Morgantown, West Virginia. His parents passed away many years ago. His sister, M. Kathleen Simmons Forkner and his niece, Jeanne Ellen Forkner also preceded him in death. Mr. Simmons was a 1942 graduate of Arsenal Technical High School. He attended Butler University for 2 years before joining the U.S. Airforce serving in WWII with his unit in Okinawa, earning the rank of Corporal. After returning home, he sought work at the Indianapolis Times and later at the Indianapolis Star News where he worked until retirement in 1989. He was a member and President of Stereotypes Union #38 from 1961-1962, served as the first two-term President of the Antelope Club from 1987-1988, and was Man of the Year for the City Salesman♦s Club from 1987-1988. He is survived by his long time friend and love, Kaye Miller, and his niece, Susan Lebo, and her husband, Charles Lebo. Shirley Brothers is handling the arrangements. There will be no calling or service at Mr. Simmons♦ request. Donations in his honor and memory can be made to either the Wheeler Mission or Gleaners Food Bank which he faithfully supported. Messages of sympathy can be sent to Kaye Miller, c/o Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46229 or at [www.shirleybrothers.com](http://www.shirleybrothers.com). A gathering celebrating Jack♦s life for close family and friends will be held at a later date.