



Cecil E. Mathis

August 1, 1927 - June 6, 2008

Cecil E. Mathis, 80, Indianapolis, passed away Friday, June 6, 2008. He was born August 1, 1927 in Kingston, Tennessee to James J. and Lela Jenkins Mathis, who preceded him in death. Cecil served in the U.S. Army and married Elizabeth H. Hensley April 18, 1951. He worked in electronics for the Electra Corporation for many years, retiring in 1983. Cecil was a member of the Irvington Presbyterian Church. He served as Master of the following Lodges, Brookside Masonic Lodge #720 F. & A. M., Frank S. Land Masonic Lodge, and Bartimaeus Masonic Lodge U.D. He also was a member and Past Patron of Brookside Order of the Eastern Star #481, a member of Amaranth Court #1, Grand Patron for Indiana Grand Court, a member of Indianapolis Valley of Scottish Rite, Millersville York Rite, Murat Shrine, International Supreme Council Order of Demolay and was an advisor for the Indianapolis Chapter Order of Demolay. Visitation will be held Tuesday, June 10 from 4:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Rd., with funeral services Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. Cecil is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Elizabeth H. Mathis; sons, Steve M. Mathis, Larry D. Mathis, wife Pennie, John R. Mathis, wife Tammy, Charles W. Mathis, wife Tracy, Joseph E. Mathis, wife Judith; nephew, David E. Hensley, wife Amy; sister, Margaret Parker; brother, Robert Mathis, wife Mattie; fourteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. A brother, Noah Mathis, preceded him in death. Memorial contributions may be made to the Indiana Masonic Home Foundation, 690 State St., Franklin, IN 46131.