



Cecil Rudell Vinson

December 19, 1921 - July 26, 2008

Cecil R. Vinson, 86, of Indianapolis, passed away at the Clifton Sunset Lutheran Home in Clifton, TX, July 26, after a brief illness. He was born December 19, 1921 in Livingston, KY, to Marvin S. and Estelle Matthews Vinson, who have preceded him in death. Cecil graduated from Arsenal Technical High School in 1939, and joined the U.S. Navy serving in WWII. He was a Pearl Harbor survivor, and retired from the Army Reserves with the rank of Major. Cecil married his childhood sweetheart, Norma ◆Elaine◆ Hill August 23, 1946. Cecil joined the Indianapolis Police Department and retired in 1971 after 25 years of service. He then served as Chief of Security for IUPUI for 2 years, and returned to the IPD as a dispatcher. Cecil was a member of the Prospect Masonic Lodge, #714 F. & A.M. and received the honor as a Kentucky Colonel. Visitation will be Saturday, August 2, 2008 from 11:00 a.m. until services at 1:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Rd. Entombment will follow in Lincoln Memory Gardens. Surviving is his loving wife of 61 years, Norma ◆Elaine◆ Vinson; two sons, Norman Vinson and Robert Talkington (Doris); two daughters, Gloria Schaeckel (Ed) and Charlotte Coleman (Larry); a brother, Robert ◆Randall◆ Vinson (Sue); 10 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. Preceding in death was a brother, Allen Vinson and a granddaughter, Kimberly Monkman. Memorial contributions may be made to the Franklin Masonic Home, 690 South State St., Franklin, IN 46131.