



## Charles E. Bone, Sr.

August 21, 1915 - September 28, 2012

Charles E. Bone, Sr. 97, passed away in his home on September 28th at 8:45 p.m. in Indianapolis, Indiana. He was born in Spurgeon, Indiana on August 21, 1915, the 3rd of 6 children. He married Daisy Barrett on April 6, 1936.

Together they had one son, Charles, Jr. in 1937. Some of his life's work includes joining the Civil Conservation Corp. in 1938 as a technical advisor to the Army Air Corp. during WWII. After the war, he worked as a contractor with GM, Chevrolet, and Allison involving work with engines. He also owned and operated a truck and trailer leasing company, Bell Leasing, as well as Dajon Distributors, a wholesale distributorship for Motorola. He retired in 1980. His passions included traveling, photography, mechanics, fishing, and family. He was a member of the Eastern Star, Masonic Blue Lodge and the Murat Shrine Temple for more than 65 years, as well as a long-time member of Eastgate Christian Church. He was the widower of Daisy E. Barrett Bone. He was preceded in death also by his son Charles E. Bone, Jr. and grandson Barry Philip Bone. Survivors include his daughter-in-law Jonette Bone, grandsons John Charles and Bruce Allen Bone, granddaughters Christine Elysa Rapp and Carrie Elaine Bone, 12 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren. His visitation will be at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St. on October 3rd from 12:00 p.m. until the funeral service at 2:00 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Shriner's Hospital, in care of Murat Shrine, 510 N. Jersey St. Indianapolis, IN 46204. [www.shirleybrothers.com](http://www.shirleybrothers.com)