



Chester L. Bafford

September 11, 1921 - June 28, 2011

89, of Indianapolis, passed away June 27, 2011. He was born September 11, 1921 in Ramsey, IL, to the late Albert R. and Edith Marie (Macrafic) Bafford. Chester was a graduate of Necedah High School, WI, and served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII receiving the Purple Heart during combat in the Battle of the Bulge. He married Sara E. West March 2, 1946, and was a United States Postal Carrier in New Palestine for 25 years, retiring in 1972. Chester was a licensed minister for United Pentecostal Church International, and a member of Calvary Tabernacle since 1940. Visitation will be Thursday, June 30, 2011 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel, 3333 E. Thompson Rd. Funeral services will be Friday at 12:00 noon at Calvary Tabernacle, 902 Fletcher Ave., with visitation there from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Chester is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Sara E. Bafford; devoted sons, Jerry L. (Susan) and Phillip W. (Vickie) Bafford; brother, Donald W. (Bobbi) Bafford; sisters, Bernita Lancaster and Leila Kelley; five grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. Two sisters, Beulah Ford and Veta Jenkins; and four brothers, Dale, John, Dellis and Harold Bafford, preceded him in death. Memorial contributions may be made to Calvary Christian School.