



Dale T. Collins

December 29, 1911 - April 21, 2009

97, Greenwood, passed away April 21, 2009. He was born December 29, 1911, in Clinton County, IN to Robert L. and Lottie A. Lipp Collins. Dale graduated from Mulberry High School in 1929 and married Mary J. Franklin on June 26, 1937. Mary preceded him in death March 24, 2003. He worked for International Harvester for 34 years, retiring as a foreman in 1974. Dale was a 50 year member of Irvington United Methodist Church. He was also a member of Mulberry Masonic Lodge #618 F.&A.M. for over 70 years, Scottish Rite, and Murat Shrine. Funeral services will be Saturday, April 25 at 1:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel, 5377 E. Washington St., with visitation from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Dale is survived by his son, Robert F. (Sue) Collins; daughters, Jane E. Davison and Nancy C. (Dan) Wisley; brother, Charles B. (Virginia) Collins; sister, Mary J. Ricker; daughter-in-law, Kay Collins; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by his son, James N. Collins; grandson, Adam D. Wisley; and three brothers, Orville C., Paul E., and J. Merritt Collins. Memorial contributions may be made to the Irvington United Methodist Church, 30 N. Audubon Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46219.