Donald Poticher Beck

January 8, 1928 - October 1, 2014

Donald Poticher Beck,
86, of Indianapolis, passed away October 1, 2014 after a long illness. He was born January 8, 1928 in Shamokin, PA, to the late Marvin and Esther (Poticher) Beck. Donald served his country in the U.S. Navy during WW II. Don worked for General Telephone Company, starting out as a lineman and gradually working his way to management, retiring in 1980. He was also employed by Continental Telephone in Petersburg, Indiana in the 1980's. He was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley (Taylor) Beck who passed away in 2010; a brother, Marvin (Bud) Beck of North Manchester, IN, who passed in 1992.
Donald is survived by his children, Gary Beck (North Manchester, IN), Danny Beck (Fort Wayne, IN), Sue Walters (Warsaw, IN) and Mitchell Beck (New York, NY); and a sister, Mary R. Bowen. He is also survived by two step children, Shari Foster (Indianapolis, IN) and Robby D. Cussen (Wabash, IN) as well as several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. One step child, Greg Cussen, also preceded Don in death.
Don was an avid golfer and enjoyed working in the yard. He was also a fan of the Indianapolis Colts, Indiana Pacers and the New York Yankees. He also enjoyed watching golf on television.
Arrangements are private and entrusted to Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association and/or the charity of the donor's choice.