



Donald Ray Collins

June 28, 1936 - August 16, 2012

Donald Ray Collins, 77, of Indianapolis, passed peacefully away at home August 16, 2012. He was born June 28, 1935, to the late Oda N. and Helen R. Schultz Collins. Raised in Petersburg, IN, he graduated from Petersburg High School and ultimately from Indiana University. After serving his country in the United States Coast Guard for 4 years, he worked as a barber, a detective with the Indianapolis Police Department, a teacher in the Carmel School system, and finally retired in 2003 after 21 years as a Special Agent with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration. He was a 50 year Mason, a Shriner and Scottish Rite member. Donald is survived by his wife, Edith H. Collins; son, Ted C.; daughter, Stacy A. Graves (Brent A.); granddaughter, Jillian E. Graves; in-laws, Audrey Corne, William Corne and Sherry Busse. A memorial gathering will be held Saturday, August 25, 2012, from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel, 3333 E. Thompson Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46227, with a 4:00 p.m. Military Service. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association. www.shirleybrothers.com.