



Donald Arthur Saunders

August 11, 1936 - January 14, 2009

Donald Arthur Saunders, 72, of Indianapolis, passed onward into the presence of his Lord, January 14, 2009. He was born August 11, 1936 to Ray C. and Ada Shotts Saunders. Don received his Masters Degree in Elementary Education from Indiana University. He was a teacher by trade, first teaching industrial arts in Texas, and then with the Indianapolis School for the Blind for 8 years. He was a man of varied interests, an avid sports fan, saw beauty in all things, and full of life. He especially enjoyed Karaoke, and was called ♦Diamond Don♦ when he sang. He was a member of South Irvington Church of the Nazarene. Visitation will be Monday, January 19, 2009 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St., with funeral services Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. Don is survived by his loving wife, Celia Lamb Saunders; sons, Vern, Terry, and Tim Saunders; daughter, Sue Bright; sister, Judy (Wilbur) Crawley; brother, Richard (Jean) Saunders; and grandson, Jason Saunders; sisters-in-law, Janie (Michael) Cunningham, Colleen Davis, Carolyn Adkins, and Claudia Carey. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 5635 W. 96th St., Ste. 100, Indianapolis, IN, 46278.