



Donald Wheeler

August 11, 1934 - February 28, 2012

77, Richmond, VA, formerly of Indianapolis, passed away February 28, 2012. He was born August 11, 1934 to the late Raymond H. and Edith Bateman Wheeler. Donald served his country for 4 years in the U.S. Navy with tours of duty in Illinois, Virginia, Oklahoma, and Morocco. He was employed by the Indianapolis Star for 38 years. He started his career in classified advertising, later to Star Magazine and ended as Retail Advertising Supervisor in 1993. In retirement years, he was employed with AML, Hampton Inn, West Broad Honda, Enterprise, Quality Inn, The Clarion, and Heartfields. Donald was a member of Emerson Avenue Baptist Church, and a former member of the Irvington Kiwanis and Greensburg Kiwanis Clubs. He was an avid racing fan of both the Indianapolis 500 and NASCAR. He worked as a Safety Patrolman at the 500 race for many years, and enjoyed boating, bowling golfing, and traveling. Visitation will be Sunday, March 4, 2012, from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel, 5377 E. Washington St. with funeral service on Monday at 1:00 p.m. Donald is survived by his best friend and mother of his children, Genevieve ♡Genny♡ C. Wheeler; children, Linda W. Hall and Steven D. Wheeler; grandchildren, Camby L. Steen, Amy S. (Miguel) Castro, Stephen N. Wheeler and Kristian Wheeler; 3 great-grandchildren, Christian Stephens, James and Grey Lee Stockton; sister, Janet W. Bua; niece Laura B. (Mike) Coulter; nephew, Stephen E. Bua; many great nieces and nephews; devoted Kitty, Sugie; and best buddy, William Gregg. Flowers are welcome or donations may be made to Humane

Society/SPCA.