



Dr. Charles V. O'Brien, D.D.S.

February 19, 1920 - June 23, 2011

91, of Carmel, passed away June 23, 2011. He was born February 19, 1920 in Hendricks County, IN, to the late Bertram W. and Elizabeth VanDiver O'Brien. Charles was a 1938 graduate of Danville High School. He served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII. He received his undergraduate degree from Indiana University, and his Doctorate in Dentistry from Indiana University School of Dentistry. Charles married Martha J. Eifert in 1945, and she preceded him in death December 13, 1990. Dr. O'Brien began his private practice in 1947, retiring in 2000 after 53 years. In addition to his practice, Dr. O'Brien volunteered at IUPUI School of Dentistry serving underprivileged children. Charles was a lifetime member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. He enjoyed memberships in Toastmasters and Riviera Swim & Tennis Club. He was a licensed pilot and loved flying when possible. Visitation will be Wednesday, June 29, 2011 from 4:00 p.m. until the time of service at 7:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Rd. Charles is survived by his children, Marcia Chaille, Nancy O'Brien and William O'Brien (Sandy); grandchildren, Aimee Shirley (Curtis), Robert Smith, Elizabeth Schaffer, Joseph Chaillee, Michael Chaillee (Michelle) and Mary Levey (Daniel); and 12 great-grandchildren. Two daughters, Patricia Stewart and Sandy Smith; and a brother, John O'Brien, preceded him in death. Memorial contributions may be made to Indiana University School of Dentistry.