



Earl Gingrich Burkholder

July 13, 1941 - February 21, 2007

Earl Gingrich Burkholder, 65, of Ladoga, IN, formerly of Indianapolis, passed away Wednesday, February 21, 2007. He was born July 13, 1941 in Ephrata, PA to the late Adam K. and Elsie Gingrich Burkholder. Earl graduated from Indiana University with a Bachelors Degree in Chemistry and received his Masters Degree in Chemistry from Purdue University. He was a chemist, farmer and carpenter. For twelve years, Mr. Burkholder worked for American Monitor. Earl also worked for Riley Tar and Chemical and was Vice-President of a long-standing engineering corporation. Visitation will be held Monday, February 26 from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Rd., with funeral services Tuesday, February 27 at 1:00 p.m. Earl is survived by his loving wife of 44 years, Nancy Burkholder; daughter, Becky (Bret) Heerema; son, Steve (Danyelle) Burkholder; brothers, Leon G. (Verna), Paul G. (Arlene), Adam G., Luke G. (Eva J.), Galen G., James G. (Fannie) Burkholder; sisters, Nora G. (Roy) Hoover, Anna G. (Erwin) Hoover; step-sister, Sally (Kenneth) Zimmerman; and ten grandchildren, Austin, Jeneke, Jolie, and Asher Heerema, Christopher, Joshua, Emily, Brandon, Kaitlyn, and Alexander Burkholder.