



Earl Haibe

October 25, 1910 - December 29, 2007

Earl Haibe, 97, of Indianapolis, passed away at his residence after an extended illness December 29, 2007. He was born October 25, 1910 in Indianapolis to Reno and Anna Lichtenberg Haibe, who have preceded him in death. Earl was a graduate of Arsenal Technical High School, Class of 1929, and served in the U. S. Army. He worked for International Harvester as an Engine Repairman for 36 years, retiring April 24, 1974. Earl was a member of Irvington Presbyterian Church since March, 1945, serving on all boards for a total of 21 years of loyal service. While serving on the Board of Deacons, he was chairman of the Family Service Fund and later was Chairman of the House Committee. His reputation as ♦Mr. Fixit♦ was established so that when he retired from International Harvester he was sort of ♦on call♦ whenever any odd jobs needed to be done at the church. He would spend Fridays stuffing church bulletins, preparing the Sanctuary for Sunday Services or any thing else that needed to be done. Earl was a 50 year member of Irvington Masonic Lodge #666, F. & A. M., and enjoyed woodworking and crossword puzzles. Visitation will be Wednesday, January 2, 2008 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel, 5377 E. Washington St. Funeral services will be held Thursday January 3 at 11:00 a.m. at Irvington Presbyterian Church, 55 S. Johnson Ave. with visitation from 10:00 a.m. until time of service at the church. Earl is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 63 years, Evelyn M. Haibe, and a daughter, Joyce Haibe. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Nancy Jo Haibe; sisters Enid Hamel and Vera Banta;

and a brother, Dean Haibe. Memorial contributions may be made to Irvington Presbyterian Endowment, 55 S. Johnson Ave., Indianapolis, IN, 46219