



Ellis E. Fowler

April 28, 1919 - October 30, 2008

89, resident of Indianapolis for 66 years, passed away October 30, 2008. He was born April 28, 1919 to Edgar and Engie Killian Fowler of Great Falls, SC. Ellis was a veteran of the U. S. Army, Merrill's Marauders Unit, and was at Hickam Field, in Pearl Harbor when attacked by the Japanese. He married Esther A. Turner, October 18, 1944, and she preceded him in death, February 23, 2000. Ellis retired from UniRoyal, formerly U.S. Rubber Company, in 1972 after 29 years of service. He also owned and operated Fowler Plumbing for 50 years. Ellis was a member of Little Flower Catholic Church, and VFW Post #2999. Visitation will be Sunday, November 2, 2008 from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Drexel Chapel, 4565 E. 10th St. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Monday, November 3, at St. Therese Church of the Little Flower, 4720 E. 13th St. at 10:00 a.m. Ellis is survived by sons, William A. (Patty), Richard T. (Joy), John M. (Penny) Fowler; daughters, Katherine T. Wood, Carol M. (William) Luken, and Ann C. (Charles) Collins; daughters-in-law, Barbara and Brenda Fowler; 43 grandchildren, and 56 great-grandchildren. His parents, two sons, Ellis Robert and Joseph E., daughter, Judith A. Fowler; 4 brothers and 5 sisters preceded him in death. Memorial contributions may be made to the VFW Post #2999, 3553 English Ave., 46201.