



## Emit Monroe Spicklemire

December 25, 1926 - November 13, 2009

82, of Indianapolis, passed away on the evening of November 13 in Indianapolis. He was born there on Christmas Day 1926 to Keneth and Naomi Spicklemire. Emit served in the U.S. Army during WW II and the Air National Guard afterward. He attended Arsenal Technical High School and graduated from Ivy Tech with a degree in electronics technology. He worked for Detroit Diesel Allison and then spent more than 30 years at the east-side RCA plant. He married his loving spouse, Patricia Ann (Hanley), in 1950 and was a wonderful husband and father. Emit was an active member of the 4th Degree of the Knights of Columbus, a longtime usher at Little Flower Catholic Church, a Boy Scout leader, and member of Travelers Protective Association. He greatly enjoyed travel and outdoor activities. He also loved golf, excellent food, chocolate shakes, Oreo cookies, and a little ice in his coffee. Emit is survived by his wife of 59 years, Patricia; his sons, Kenneth (Melody Drake), Gerald (Mitra Akhavan), and Stephen (Tawn Parent); his grandchildren, Samara Carter and Brian, Zachary, Emily, Leila, Kathryn, Clay and Ruby Spicklemire; and his sister, Aline Booth. A memorial service will be held Friday, November 27, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. at the Community Life Center at Washington Park East, 10612 E. Washington St. with visitation from 2:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Memorial contribution may be made to the American Lung Association. Services entrusted to Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel.