



Francis E. Tucher

May 24, 1924 - October 28, 2012

88, of Indianapolis, passed away October 28, 2012. Frank was born May 24, 1924, to Joseph Tucher (ne Giuseppe Tucciarone) and Angelina Tucher (nee Angelina Manzione). He served his country during WWII as an engineer-gunner on B-24 Liberators with the 43rd Bomb Group, ♦Ken♦s Men♦, in the Southwest Pacific Arena. After the war, he became an attorney and practiced law, first with Legal Aid, then with a small private practice through which he dedicated himself to serving the poor. He was married July 16, 1955, to Betty W. Tucher, owner of Busy Bee Donut Shop, who died July 29, 2003. He loved God and his family above all, was proud of his Italian heritage, had a deep passion for books, loved trees, had a beautiful sense of childlike wonder even in old age, and was known for his kindness and selfless, giving nature. Frank is survived by his sister, Theresa Lucille Long; his brother, Vincent ♦Jimmy♦ Patrick Tucher; five children, Susan Kay Lineback, John Joseph Tucher, M.D., Tracy Elizabeth Tucciarone, Gregory Wood Tucher and Amy Annette Nelson, R.N.; ten grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren. Visitation will be held Wednesday, November 7, 2012, from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St. For the repose of his soul, a traditional Requiem Mass will be offered at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 520 Stevens St., Indianapolis, Thursday, November 8, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. He will be laid to rest next to his wife at Dale Cemetery in Connersville, Indiana. www.shirleybrothers.com.