



Fred J. Gause

July 11, 1926 - April 2, 2010

Passed away on Friday, April 2, 2010. After a life vivaciously lived, he will be sadly missed by his family and friends. Fred was born on the south side of Indianapolis to Pearl (Smith) and Fred Gause on July 11, 1926. He attended St. John's Grade School, Southport High School, and Sacred Heart High School. Fred was a proud veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving during WWII. He was married to Patricia (Kelly), and recently celebrated their 60th anniversary. Fred was a loving husband, caring father of eight, and busy grandfather of 22. He was proud to have been an Indianapolis Fire Fighter, and retired from Delmonico Foods, and Apex Benefits. Visitation will be Monday, April 5, 2010, from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel, 5377 E. Washington St. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 5333 E. Washington St. Fred is survived by his loving wife, Patricia; his 8 children, Jean (Tom) Rawlinson, Steve (Debra) Gause, Mary Beth (Wesley) Ginther, Joani (David) Fletcher, Kathy (Scott) Thoman, John (Jennifer) Gause, Michael (Teresa) Gause, and Thomas Gause. Grandchildren include Patricia, Jim (Emily), Emily and Natalie Rawlinson, Sara (Daniel) Ambler, Ashley (Troy) Gibson and Courtney Gause, Diane Culver, Wendy Baker, Justin Gause, Sean, Chris and Kayla Thoman, Hannah, Addie and Jamie, Emma, Erin, Megan, Maggie, Jack, and Callie Gause. Fred was preceded in death by his brother, Benny Gause, and sister, Mary Robinson. Memorial contributions may be made to the Scecina Memorial High School GodParent Scholarship Program, 5000 Nowland Ave.,

Indianapolis, 46201.