



Gene Paul "Bo" Bohannon

October 13, 1927 - May 9, 2012

Gene Paul **Bo** Bohannon, 84, of Indianapolis, IN, passed away Wednesday, May 9, 2012, at home. He was born October 13, 1927, in Indianapolis, to the late Verlin and Ada (Mitchell) Bohannon. Paul graduated from Arsenal Technical High School in 1945. He served his country in the U.S. Army from 1946 until 1947. Bo was a maintenance welder at Chrysler for 30 years and a member of UAW Local #1226. He was a 32nd Degree Mason. Paul was preceded in death by his wife of 51 years, Maribelle (Marsh) Bohannon and son, David Brian Bohannon. He was blessed to have another loving relationship with Deborah Jenkins the last eight years. Paul enjoyed walking, riding bikes, and drinking coffee with his friend Ernie Feyhl, in the neighborhood that he lived in for 50 years. Paul is survived by his daughters, Debra Cox (Pam) and Marsha Bohannon (Marco); grandchildren, Crystal Anthony (Scott), David Cox, Jamie Cox (Brandon), Katie Ojijo (Gilbert), and Miranda Vazquez; great-grandchildren, Christian, Trey, Jaime, Jordan, Jemma, Skyler, Gabriella, Anndrea, Sean-Elly and Debra; niece, Julie McCormick (Andy), and great-niece, Taylor Rae Townsend. Visitation will be Monday, May 14, 2012, from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. with a Masonic Service at 7:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St. with funeral services Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Indiana University Hospice online at www.iuhealth.org and/or the American Cancer Society online at www.cancer.org. Online condolences may be shared at www.shirleybrothers.com.