



## George Seifert Bennington, II

April 28, 1916 - August 21, 2011

95, of Ft. Myers, previously of Indianapolis, passed away August 21, 2011 in Tidewell Hospice, Port Charlotte, Florida. He was born April 28, 1916 to the late George and Daisy Mae Richardson Bennington in Green County, Indiana in an area now part of Shakamac State Park. He graduated from Garfield High School and attended Brown Business College, both in Terre Haute, Indiana. George married his lifetime sweetheart, Betty L. Kennedy on September 9, 1941 in Akron, OH. They remained devoted to one another and were looking forward to their 70th wedding anniversary. He began work in 1957 at Joint and Clutch, Inc. in Indianapolis, and retired in 1981 as the sales manager. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge #19, Terre Haute, Scottish Rite and Murat Shrine in Indianapolis, all for over 50 years. He was past president of the Indiana Geological Society. He and Betty enjoyed RVing and spent winters in Texas and Arizona before moving to Florida. They also spent many years enjoying ballroom, square and round dancing. George is survived by his wife, Betty; his son, George S. (Jane) Bennington, III of St. James City, FL; two granddaughters, Rhonda (Mike) Mascoe, of Spencer, Indiana and Amy (Jeff) Hashman, also of St. James City, FL. There are seven great-grandchildren. George was preceded in death by his brother, Harry G. Bennington of Terre Haute, IN. Showing will be Saturday, August 27, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of services at 12 noon at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St. Burial will be at Lincoln Memorial Park in Whitestown, IN. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to

Tidewell Hospice, 5957 Rand Blvd., Sarasota, FL, 34238.