



H. Eugene Cook

July 27, 1916 - July 4, 2007

H. Eugene Cook, 90, Indianapolis, passed away Wednesday, July 4, 2007. He was born July 27, 1916 in Boone County, Indiana to the late Ernest E. and Ruth Shaw Cook. Gene graduated from Lebanon High School, Class of 1934 and was employed as an auditor with Phillips Petroleum for over 40 years, retiring in 1981. He played softball for the Phillips Petroleum Team in the 1940s and 1950s. Gene served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre. He then married Hazel Carter November 27, 1953 and she preceded him in death April 4, 2004. Mr. Cook was a 53 year member of Emerson Ave. Baptist Church and also a member of the Riviera Club. An avid golfer, he last played at the age of 89. Funeral services will be held Saturday, July 7 at 11:00 a.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St., with visitation Friday from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Gene is survived by his sons, Bruce C. Embrey, wife Cheryl, of Peru, IN and K. Douglas Cook, wife Becky, of Fishers, IN; daughter, Patricia Cook Crews, husband Kenneth, of Dallas, TX; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A brother, Kenneth S. Cook, preceded him in death. Memorial contributions may be made to Emerson Ave. Baptist Church, 308 N. Emerson Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46219.