



## Harold Allen Forsyth

September 4, 1922 - January 19, 2011

88, of Indianapolis, passed away at home January 19, 2011. He was born in Chelsea, SD, September 4, 1922 to the late Charles and Myrtle (Merton) Forsyth. Harold graduated from Shenandoah High School in Shenandoah, IA, where he was active in many school sports. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army in the South Pacific during WWII, and was discharged in 1945 with the rank of Sergeant. Harold began his long sales career with the Colonial Bread Co., where he was promoted to positions in Saginaw, MI, Des Moines, IA, and Indianapolis, where he and his family resided for more than 56 years. He devoted many years to the retail grocery business, most of them with Preston-Safeway Supermarkets. He was known for his friendly and helpful demeanor, and hearty laugh. He was always willing to help, and spoke with anyone he met. After retiring in 1990 from Preston-Safeway, he continued to work part-time driving cars for Butler Auto Group. Harold was a life mason, and a member of Keystone Masonic Lodge #251 F.&A.M. He took up golf later in life, enjoying the sport for many years with friends and his sons. His grandchildren were the pride of his life and he greatly enjoyed their visits and accomplishments. Harold is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Elaine O. (Swanson) Forsyth; children, Michele A. Forsyth of Indianapolis, Steven E. Forsyth (Bridget) of Peachtree City, GA, and James R. Forsyth; son-in-law, Alan Moberly of Indianapolis; grandchildren, Courtney and Whitney Chilcote, Daniel, Michael and Brian Forsyth, Page Rawlings, Robin Rawlings Wright (Cameron), Regina Godwin; and ten great-grandchildren. A daughter, Bonnie

Moberly, and two grandchildren, Scott Chilcote and James Forsyth, preceded him in death. A private memorial service will be held for family and friends at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the Scott Chilcote Fellowship, Indiana University Foundation, Attn. Depositor, P.O. Box 500, Bloomington, IN, 47402. Arrangements entrusted to Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel.