



Howard "Howdy" K. Crafton

April 27, 1925 - July 15, 2007

Howard K. ♦Howdy♦ Crafton 82, of Indianapolis, passed away July 15, 2007. He was born April 27, 1925 to Arthur and Fannie (Hughett) Crafton. Howard was a 1943 graduate from Tech High School and was a World War II Army Air Corp veteran. He was a pressman for the Indianapolis Star & News, retiring in 1988. Howdy was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, American Legion #495, Veterans of Foreign Wars #261, Golden Aires and Sunset Club. He was also a member of Knights of Columbus and a charter member of St. Joseph♦s Council #5290 and was the past president, secretary and treasurer of International Stereotypers Local 38. Visitation will be Tuesday, July 17 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Wash. St. with funeral services Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. Entombment will follow in Oaklawn Memorial Gardens. Howard is survived by his wife, Esther M. Crafton; sons, Frank (L. Darlene) and Steve (Oneada) Crafton; sister, Frankie Goss; 8 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his brother, Arthur ♦Bud♦ Crafton.