



James F. Best, Sr.

March 29, 1928 - February 11, 2009

80, of Noblesville, passed away February 11, 2009. He was born March 29, 1928 to Franklin A. (Dick) and Dolly Catherine (Yates) Best of Mooresville, IN. Jim was a graduate of Shortridge High School and attended Indiana University. He married Edythe Keys and began his career in insurance. Jim was the owner of Best Insurance Agency and in 1977 it became Best-Madden & Associates. Jim was a past president and board member of the Community Service for the Deaf. His memberships included the Professional Insurance Association, Certified Insurance Counselors, Hamilton Masonic Lodge #533, Scottish Rite, Murat Shrine, and the USAC Observer Crew for the Indy 500. He was a charter member of the Hamilton Co. Shriners Club, the Bonita Springs Elks Club, and past president of the PTO for the Indiana School for the Deaf. Visitation will be Saturday, February 14, 2009, from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Grace Church, 9900 E. 191st Street, Noblesville, IN with a Mass of Christian Burial immediately after at 1:00 p.m. Burial to follow at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens at 3:00 p.m. Jim is preceded in death by sister, Nancy J. Stevens. Jim is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Edythe L. Best; sons, James F. (Penny) Best, Jr., Richard A. (Mary Ann) Best; grandchildren, Heather (Chris) Morgan, Melissa (Khiem) Le, Amanda (Jeremy) Decker, Richie ♡Bubba♡ (Kim) Best; great-grandchildren, Lance Jameson Decker, Nellie Grace Best; brother, Jack K. Best. Arrangements entrusted to Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel.