



James O. Davis

May 2, 1928 - September 16, 2009

81, of Indianapolis, passed away September 16, 2009. He was born May 2, 1928 in Charleston, WV, to James E. and Frank R. (McGee) Davis. James served his country in the U.S. Army and U.S. Airforce. He attended the University of West Virginia, and went on to receive a degree from the University of Louisville in Industrial Engineering. Jim was an industrial engineer for Arvin-Meritor Industries, formerly known as Arvin Industries, for 26 years, retiring in 1988. Jim previously attended St. Michael's Catholic Church, Charlestown; St. Ambrose Catholic Church, Seymour; and was a current member of St. Jude Catholic Church. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, and had received an award for service from the Archdiocese of New Albany, IN. A Memorial Service will be held Monday, September 21, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Jude Catholic Church, 5353 McFarland Road, Indianapolis. Jim is survived by his loving wife, Ella N. Davis; children, Jami Shepherd, Rebecca Mathias, James N. Davis, Teresa Tatlock, Christina O'Grady, and Anita Schumacher; brother, Frank Davis; 17 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren. Two granddaughters, Amber Davis and Gabrielle Ahlbrand, preceded him in death. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 50 E. 91st St., Ste. 100, Indianapolis, 46209. Arrangements entrusted to Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel.