



James J. Denbo

December 29, 1926 - March 19, 2012

85, of Avon, passed away March 19, 2012. He was born December 29, 1926, in Harrison County, IN, to the late Robert Ray and Crystal C. (King) Denbo. James served his country in the U.S. Navy, Seaman 1st Class, during WWII. He married Mary M. Cecil, and was the Deputy Commissioner of Labor for the State of Indiana for 13 years, retiring in 1983. James earned the distinguished commission of Kentucky Colonel from the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Visitation will be Wednesday, March 21, 2012, from 12 noon until the time of service at 2:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St. James is survived by his loving wife, Mary M. Cecil Denbo; children, James Coe, Janice Wiggs (Rodger), Bonnie Mace (Dale), Terry Denbo and Kevin Denbo (Bobbie); five grandchildren, Bryan Denbo, Rick Denbo, Sarah Bates, Missy Coe and Tricia Coe; eight great-grandchildren; and sister, Laura Clark. A daughter, Juanita Fowlkes, preceded him in death. Memorial contributions may be made to Gleaner's Food Bank, 1102 E. 16th St., Indianapolis, IN, 46202.