



James J. Harner

January 2, 1940 - July 2, 2011

James ♦ Joe ♦ Harner 71, of Greenwood, formerly of Indianapolis passed away July 2, 2011. He was born January 2, 1940 in Baltimore, MD to the late George and Ruth McMorris Harner. Joe was a warehouse manager for both Robbins Electric, where he met Rita, and ERMCO Electric. He worked for ERMCO the majority of his working life and finished his career as an electrician for Pernell Electric. He was a member of Old Bethel United Methodist Church and was an avid camper. Joe and Rita were members of Serro Scotty and Brand X Camping Clubs. He was a sports enthusiast, a fan of the Cubs, Colts and Bears. He loved attending his granddaughter ♦s sporting events, who was the joy of his life. Visitation will be Tuesday, July 5 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St. with funeral services Wednesday at Noon. He will be laid to rest at the family plot at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens. Joe is survived by his wife, Rita C. Murray Harner; daughters, DeeAnn (Rich) Cassady and Deborah (Chris) Wise; granddaughter, Kelti Wise; sister-in-law, Joyce McMillan; cousins, Fred (Shirley) Harner and Freda Harner; and Joe ♦s true brother in life, Robert (Bob) Howard. The family expressed great appreciation for the support, care and training provided them from Clarian Home Dialysis Clinic, Dr. Michael Krauss, nurses and staff. Memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation, 30 E. 33rd St., New York, NY 10016.