



## James Earl Murphy

February 7, 1933 - August 1, 2010

77, of Indianapolis, passed away August 1, 2010. He was born February 7, 1933 to the late Earl I. and Mima S. Steele Murphy. A lifelong resident of Indianapolis, Jim was a 1951 graduate of Arsenal Tech High School. He served his country in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War as a 1st Class Pipefitter. Jim married Shirley Coyle and was employed with Western Electric for over 29 years, retiring in 1986. After retirement, Jim worked for Sears-Roebuck & Co. for seven years. He was a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America. Jim was an avid golfer and fisherman and loved reading. Visitation will be Wednesday, August 4, 2010 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St. with funeral services Thursday at 10:00 a.m. Jim is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Shirley D. Murphy; children, Lisa A. Morris (Rick), Julie K. Cramer (Marty), and Kent J. Murphy (Shelley); sister, Patricia Brown; five grandchildren, Shae, Jill, Matthew, Lucy and Natalie. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association and/or Arthritis Foundation.