



James L. Sommerville

November 30, 1928 - August 13, 2008

James Leon Sommerville, 79, Indianapolis, beloved husband, father, and grandpa, passed away August 13. Born to Francis and Ellen (Loscent) Sommerville on November 30, 1928. Dynamics and retired from He graduated from Thomas Carr Howe High School in 1946 and from Indiana University in 1950. On October 6, 1950, Jim married his high school sweetheart, Janet Lewis, and they were married 57 years. He was employed by P.R. Mallory, Nuclear Measurements, Corp., Bio General Devices Co., Inc in 1999. He authored ♦The Isotope Index♦ and was owner of Scientific Equipment Co. Among his many interests, Jim was a theater organ enthusiast and supported the Central Indiana Theater Organ Society. He loved to read and work at his computer and had an unusual talent for fixing almost anything. In addition to his wife, Jim is survived by his four children, David (Joyce), Diane Taylor, Susan (Jim) Jones, Steven (Lisa), all of Indianapolis; 12 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son-in-law, Steven R. Taylor. Visitation will be held Friday, August 15 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel, 5377 E. Washington St., with funeral services Saturday at 10:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Lung Association, 9445 Delegates Row, Indianapolis, IN 46240.