



Johannes Couperus

March 27, 1921 - January 13, 2009

87, of Indianapolis, passed away January 13, 2009. He was born March 27, 1921 to Geert and Grietje Tigchelaar Couperus. Johannes married Klaaske DeBoer in 1953. He was a self-employed bricklayer for over 35 years, retiring in 1990. Johannes was an avid chess player, once playing the legendary Bobby Fisher, which ended in a tie. He was a member of Moose Lodge #17. Visitation will be Saturday, January 17, 2009 from 3:00 p.m. until the time of service at 4:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel, 3333 E. Thompson Rd. Johannes is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Klaaske Couperus; son, Daniel J. Couperus; grandson, Sergeant Christopher L. Couperus and granddaughter, Hanna L Couperus; brother-in-law, Ben DeBoer (Jwan) and sister-in-law, Margaret Couperus; 3 sisters and 3 brothers who reside in the Netherlands. One son, Gerald Gene Couperus, preceded him in death.