



John W. Cover

March 1, 1917 - July 20, 2012

John W. Cover, 95, of Indianapolis, passed away July 20, 2012. John was born March 1, 1917 in Makanda, IL, to the late Thomas W. and Mildred Eddleman Cover. John was a carpenter and later worked at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, IL. He was a founding member of University Baptist Church in Carbondale, IL and a supervisor of the building of the church. In addition, he was a 50 year member of the Makanda Masonic Lodge #434. Family, friends and faith were the cornerstones of his life. Visitation will be Wednesday, July 25, 2012, from 2:00 p.m. until the time of service at 4:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Rd. Graveside services will be held in Makanda, IL at Evergreen Cemetery, Thursday, July 26, 2012 at 12:00 p.m. John is survived by his loving children, Barbara (Fred) Rauch and Jeff (Donna) Cover; grandchildren, Gina (Court) Maple and Travis (Megan) Cover; great-grandchildren, Olivia and Emma Maple, Joshua and Samuel Cover. His wife, Grace Cover and a daughter, Ruth Ann Cover, have preceded him in death. On line condolences may be made to www.shirleybrothers.com. The family request memorial contributions be made to the University Baptist Church, 700 S. Oakland, Carbondale, IL. 62901-2553.