





John R. Gimbel, Sr.

June 7, 1944 - November 3, 2009

65, of Indianapolis, passed away November 3, 2009. He was born June 7, 1944 to Robert and Jean Shortridge Gimbel. A lifelong resident of Indianapolis, John was employed in the mailroom with the Indianapolis Star and News, retiring in 2007. He also worked part-time at the Napa store in Franklin, IN. John was a member of the American Legion Auxillary Unit #331, and in his spare time he loved bowling, fishing, camping and motorcycle riding. Visitation will be Saturday, November 7, 2009 from 11:00 a.m. until the time of services at 1:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel, 3333 E. Thompson Rd. John is survived by his loving wife, Lois A. Gimbel; sons, John R. Gimbel, Jr., and Robert Bo Gimbel; daughters, Michelle Carr and Renee Jackson; step-children, Steven and Carl Manis, and Vickie West; 13 grandchildren, and 4 step-grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren, and 3 step-great-grandchildren; siblings, Bill Gimbel, Judy Skaggs, Chrissy Mamm, and Happy Holt. Memorial contributions may be made to Riley Hospital for Children, 30 S. Meridian St., Ste. 200, Indianapolis, 46204.