



John R. Harkins

March 1, 1925 - February 10, 2009

83, of Indianapolis, passed away February 10, 2009. He was born March 1, 1925 to the late Thomas and Myrtle (Perkins) Harkins. John was a 1943 graduate of Arsenal Technical High School and served in the U.S. Navy during WWII. He married Mary Frances Beckett March 19, 1948, and she preceded him in death July 13, 1988. John then married Marie McGrath February 25, 1995, and she preceded him in death June 20, 2007. John joined the Indianapolis Fire Department in 1947, serving for over 33 years, retiring in 1980 from Station #24 as Lieutenant. He was a member of Local #416. Visitation will be Saturday, February 14, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at 12:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel, 5377 E. Washington St. John is survived by two sons, Dale R. (Debra) and John Craig (Barbara) Harkins; grandchildren, Ryan, Kyle, Dana, Tyler, Cory and Caroline. Memorial contributions may be made to Firefighters Survive Alive Program, 748 Mass. Ave., Indianapolis, 46204.