



John Ray Reed, Sr.

December 15, 1938 - October 21, 2010

71, called to his heavenly home, passed at home, surrounded by his loving family, October 21, 2010. He was born December 15, 1938 to the late Ben Ray, Sr., and Luella Stone Reed. A lifelong resident of Indianapolis, John served his country in the U.S. Marines. He married Marilyn S. Rich December 7, 1963 and was the owner and operator of Disposal Equipment & Aqua Cooler Service for 50 years. He attended Indian Creek Christian Church. Visitation will be Tuesday, October 26, 2010 from 4:00 p.m. until the time of services at 6:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel, 5377 E.

Washington St. John is survived by his loving wife of almost 47 years, Marilyn S. Reed; children, Kim Benton (Joe), Donna K. Reed, Cheryl Ann Scott, Christine Hoff, Cindy Clayton (Richard), and John R. Reed, Jr. (Rebecca); grandchildren, Sean, Jimmy, Zachery, Rick, Ashley, Allexa, Trey, Amanda, Ashley, Jill, Michael, A.J., Stephen, Alyssa, David, Phillip, Gabriel, and Jacob; great-grandchildren, Austin, Dylan, Olivia, and in anticipation of either, Aiden or Addison; siblings, Jackson E. Reed, Kathleen Ferguson, Margaret E. Clark, Ben Reed, and Nancy Story; numerous nieces and nephews, and his devoted pets. Two brothers, Jerry Allen and Michael Reed, and a sister, Sharon Daggy, preceded him in death. Memorial contributions may be made to East 10th Street United Methodist Church Youth Center, 2327 East 10th St., Indianapolis, 46201.