



John K. Wurz

June 24, 1925 - September 1, 2008

John K. Wurz, 83, of Indianapolis, passed away September 1, 2008. He was born June 24, 1925 in Indianapolis to Kurt G. and Margaret E. Lyons Wurz. John was a graduate of Sacred Heart High School, Class of 1943 and was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in WWII. John married Alvina C. Bauman November 9, 1946. A 33 year employee of the United States Postal Service, John served as Postmaster in Indianapolis from 1975 until his retirement in 1985. John was a member of Little Flower Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus and the Eastside Optimist Club. Visitation will be Friday, September 5, from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel, 5377 E. Washington St. A Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted Saturday, September 6, at 10:00 a.m. at Little Flower Catholic Church. John is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Alvina C. Wurz; and was the devoted father of Maryellen M. Szentesy (Michael), Jay K. Wurz, Janet A. Wilkerson (Bob) and Diane M. Gray. Also surviving are two sisters, Helen Allison and Kathryn Cento (Tony); six grandchildren, John (Erin), Rachel, Eric, Megan, Sara (Phil), and Ashley; and four great-grandchildren, Justin, Tayler, Claudia and Nicholas. An infant daughter, Aileen Wurz, preceded him in death. Memorial contributions may be made to Little Flower Catholic Church, 4720 E. 13th St., Indianapolis, 46201.