



Keith Allen Hays

March 1, 1930 - June 17, 2009

Keith Allen Hays, 79, of Greenfield, passed peacefully to his Lord and Savior June 17, 2009. He was born on March 1, 1930 to Thomas Ormond and Clara (Himes) Hays. Keith served his country during the Korean War in the U.S. Army, 633rd Engineer Division. He received a degree in mechanical engineering in 1957 from Tri-State College, now known as Trion University. Keith retired in 1995 from National Starch & Chemical Company after 37 years as an environmental engineer. He was a member of Irvington Presbyterian Church. Visitation will be Friday, June 19, 2009 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St., with funeral services Saturday at 12:00 p.m. Keith is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Barbara Jean Hobbs Hays; children, David Allen Hays (Amy), Janet Hays Thomas, Lori Ann Vella; grandchildren, Heather Lynne Thomas, Melani Jean Vella, Chandler Wilson Hays, Nicholas James Vella; brother, J. Sidney Hays; one niece and one nephew. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 9135 N. Meridian St., Ste. B-4, Indianapolis, 46260.