



Kenneth W. Deckard

July 31, 1921 - September 7, 2007

Kenneth W. Deckard, Indianapolis, passed away Friday, September 7, 2007. He was born July 31, 1921 in Sullivan Co., Indiana to Charles and Martha A. Gullett Deckard, who have preceded him in death. Kenneth graduated from Sullivan Co. High School in the Class of 1939 and served in the U.S. Air Force and the U. S. Army during WWII and the Korean War. Kenneth married Mary Elizabeth Parker August 10, 1946, and she preceded him in death November 29, 2002. Kenneth worked as a clerk for the Chrysler Corporation for 27 years, retiring in 1979. He attended Otterbein United Methodist Church and was a member of the Masonic Lodge #669; Scottish Rite; Murat Shrine; Sahara Grotto and Moose Lodge #17. Visitation will be held Tuesday, September 11 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St., with funeral services Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. Kenneth is survived by his daughter, Deborah K. Gerlach, husband, Steve; brother, Bobby Lee Deckard, wife Becky; granddaughters, Nicole S. Linton, husband Shawn; Stephanie K. Gerlach and Paige M. Gerlach. Two brothers, Garland and Charles Deckard preceded him in death. Memorial contributions may be made to Otterbein United Methodist Church.