



Laurel E. Risser

July 4, 1926 - September 5, 2011

85, of Indianapolis, passed away September 5, 2011. He was born July 4, 1926 in Goshen, IN, to the late Warren E. and Edna M. (Eby) Risser. Laurel was a graduate of Wakarusa High School. He served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII, where he was a Purple Heart Recipient. He was employed with Lindner Brothers Ice Cream Co. for many years retiring as Office Manager, and was a longtime member of Aldersgate Free Methodist Church. Visitation will be Monday, September 12, 2011 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Aldersgate Free Methodist Church, 9035 E. 21st St., Indianapolis. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. with visitation there from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Laurel is survived by his loving wife, Esther F. Risser; daughters, Judith K. Sommer and Kathryn J. Jones; sisters, Helen Stuart, Imogene Myers (Robert) and Verna Herr; brothers, Gerald (Eva) Risser and Eldon (Carolyn) Risser; step-sisters, Norma Reigsecker and Mary Helen Davidson; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. A son-in-law, Kenneth Sommer, preceded him in death. Memorial contributions may be made to Free Methodist International Child Care Ministries, 770 North High School Road, Indianapolis, IN, 46214. Arrangements entrusted to Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel.