



Marion Maynard Thompson

February 22, 1942 - August 15, 2009

Marion M. Thompson⁶⁷, of Indianapolis passed away August 15, 2009 following a year long battle with lung cancer. He was born February 22, 1942 to the late Alma and Kenneth Thompson. Marion was a graduate of Arsenal Technical High School, where he learned auto body repair. He worked for Giganti Volkswagen, Auto Haus and Palmer Dodge until he retired in 2004. Marion proudly served 20 years in the U.S. Army. He served 3 years active duty in the 173rd and 101st Airborne Divisions, and 17 years in the National Guard, Shelbyville, IN. Marion was a long time member of the 82nd Airborne Division Association, Tillman E. Beikes Indianapolis Chapter, serving in many positions including Chairman. Marion was also an active member of The American Legion Post 495, where he served in the Color Guard and as an officer for several years. Marion enjoyed weekends at the lake with his children, grandchildren and friends; barbequing, fishing, boating, swimming and tooling around on his golf cart. Visitation will be Wednesday, August 19 from 5:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. at Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel, 5377 E. Washington St. with funeral services 10:00 A.M. Thursday. Marion is survived by his two daughters, Julie Thompson-Riter and Mandy Holzhausen; son-in-law, Steve Holzhausen; daughter-in-law, Amanda Jo Thompson, 4 grandchildren, Caleb, Matthew, Chase and Emma; and brother, Harry Thompson. Marion was preceded in death by his parents, Alma and Kenneth Thompson; brother, Leroy Thompson; and son, Clay Thompson.