



## Marvin J. Bareither

October 26, 1920 - May 23, 2009

Marvin J. Bareither, 88, Indianapolis, passed away May 23, 2009. Services at Pilgrim Lutheran Church, 10202 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, Tuesday, May 26 at 4:00 p.m., funeral, and 5:00 p.m., Memorial Fellowship. Burial will be only for close family members on Wed., May 27. Marvin grew up in Mattoon, Illinois. He graduated from the University of Illinois in Landscape Architecture in 1942. Marvin then served for nearly 6 years of active duty as an artillery and infantry officer in the U.S. Army during World War II and the Korean War. He served in Gen. MacArthur's favorite 1st Cavalry Division and was one of the first honored soldiers to enter Tokyo after the surrender of Japan. Marvin's wife Betty passed away in 2002. He now joins Betty, and is survived by his two sons, Terry Bareither and Van Bareither, and two daughters, Julie Schilling and Linda Young. Marvin had eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Marvin also is survived by two sisters, Burnita Bareither and Norma Jean Heinze. Marvin was a model father who taught family values by example. He had his own business, Marvin J. Bareither & Associates for 53 years. He was a registered landscape architect and contractor. He had many customers who were good friends, who will miss him. He was president of the Indianapolis Landscape Association in 1963. Marvin was a charter member of Pilgrim Lutheran Church. He was a gifted tenor who sang in the church choir for 55 years. Marvin will leave behind many close friends at Pilgrim. When Marvin was not working, he enjoyed woodworking and landscape painting. He was an extremely talented painter and painted nearly 100 works. Some of his

paintings will be exhibited at the Memorial Fellowship. Marvin has had a great life and will be missed by his friends and family. Arrangements have been entrusted to Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel.