



Melvyn C. Hinchman

October 12, 1909 - March 15, 2010

Melvyn C. Hinchman, 100, went home to be with the Lord on March 15, 2010. He was born in Indianapolis on October 12, 1909. He was preceded in death by his parents, Chester and Flossie Hinchman, his wife of 59 years, Katherine, siblings Dorothy Yater, Vernon and Earl Hinchman and Ruth Kuerst and 2 nieces. Mel grew up in and helped finish a Rural Street home built by his father and grandfather. A graduate of Arsenal Technical High School, he studied accounting at Indiana University and was a public accountant in the automobile business independently and with C.H. Wallerich Chrysler/Plymouth and lastly as Secretary-Treasurer of Foxworthy Ford, moving to the Carmel area with the dealership in the 1960s. Mel was a member of and active worker in Woodruff Place Baptist Church and First Baptist Church, Indianapolis, including as a Stephen Minister, and an associate member of Calvary Baptist Church, Clearwater, FL. He was firmly committed to Christ and his church. He was a Mason and active in the Nora Sertoma. He greatly enjoyed golf, fishing and, with Katherine, automobile travel and The Irvington Dancing Club. He was a devoted husband and father, an honest businessman, a faithful Christian worker and a gentleman who always wanted to help others. He is survived by his daughters Judith (Ken)Bryant and Sharon Hinchman, grandsons Tim (Laurel) and Peter (Charlotte) Bryant, great-granddaughters Blair and Brianna, "baby" Bryant, 5 nieces and 1 nephew. A memorial service will be held at 1 p. m. Saturday, March 20 at First Baptist Church, Indianapolis, with the Rev. George Kimsey officiating.

Memorial gifts may be made to First Baptist Church or Wheeler Mission.