



Mitchell Rice

October 18, 1925 - November 9, 2008

83, Indianapolis, passed away Nov. 9, 2008. He was born October 18, 1925 to Jasper and Sarah West Rice of Buckhorn, KY. Mitchell graduated from Austin High School in Austin, IN. He was a veteran of WWII serving in the U.S. Army. He married Carolyn Begley August 29, 1944. Mitchell owned and operated R & W Bronze and Aluminum for over 30 years, retiring in 1998. Visitation will be Wednesday, November 12, 2008 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St., with funeral services Thursday, at 12:00 p.m. Mitchell is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Carolyn M. Rice; daughters, Betty Schumm (Chuck), Bonnie Wardwell (Rev. Randy), Sherry C. Murray (Edward); son, Rev. Jimmy Rice (Kathy); brothers, Bill, J.T., and Lee Rice; and sister, Sally Madden; 9 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Preceding him in death are his parents; 2 sisters, Nancy Aubry and Ruth Barrett; and brothers, Homer Rice and Tester Estep.