



Noel Kelly, Junior

January 15, 1927 - July 26, 2008

Noel Kelly, 81, of Carmel, passed away July 26, 2008. He was born January 15, 1927 in Indianapolis to Noel W. and Eliza Dix Kelly, who have preceded him in death. Noel graduated from Arsenal Technical High School and served in the Merchant Marine Corp. He married Bernice Marie Wilson January 23, 1946. Noel and Bernice were the owners and operators of Kelly's Bakeries for 40 years and he served as President of the Baker's Association. They also owned and operated Buttonwood Farms where they raised Hunter and Jumper, thoroughbred horses, and were active members of the Indiana Hunter and Jumper Association. Visitation will be Tuesday, July 29, from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Rd., with private funeral services Wednesday. Noel is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Bernice M. Kelly; two daughters, Kathleen E. Thompson (Michael), Debra A. Strong (Michael); a son, David N. Kelly (Nan); brother, Robert F. Kelly (Betty); seven grandchildren, Aimee Shirley (Scott), Scott Thompson (Leslie), Pete Kelly (Kristen), Polly Hilleke (Tommy), Luke Kelly, Gretchen Lee (Jason) and Todd Strong; and eight great-grandchildren. Two sisters, Marie Lyons and Doris Cannon, and a brother, Paul Kelly, preceded him in death. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Vincent Hospice, 8450 N. Payne Rd., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46268.