



Ralph G. Guthrie

December 29, 1917 - June 24, 2009

91, of Indianapolis, passed away June 24, 2009. He was born December 29, 1917 in Indianapolis to Ralph E. and Gertrude Graves Guthrie. Ralph served in the US Army during WWII. He worked for Western Electric for 32 years, retiring in 1982 as an Engineering Analyst. Ralph was a Scottish Rite Mason. He was a 50 year member of Pleasant Lodge # 134, and a Past Patron of Acton Chapter #173 OES. He was a member of the Shadeland Chapter of the Telephone Pioneers of America, and a charter member of Southminster Presbyterian Church. He attended Acton Baptist Church and was a precinct committeeman for Franklin Township for many years. Visitation will be held Friday, June 26, 2009 from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel, 5377 E. Washington St., with an Eastern Star service at 8:00 p.m. and a Masonic Service at 8:30 p.m. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 11:00 a.m. Ralph is survived by his wife, Hellen E. Holder Guthrie; son, Gene R. Guthrie; sister, Dorothy Delph; nephew, James R. Delph III; and cousin, Lois Guthrie. Memorial contributions may be made to Vincennes Pet Port, 1128 S. River Rd., Vincennes, IN, 47591-9367.