



Ralph Joseph Martin

May 9, 1917 - July 21, 2011

94, of Noblesville, previously of Logansport and Later Royal Center, passed away July 21, 2011. He was born May 9, 1917 in Ft. Wayne, IN, to the late Noah J. and Ruth F. McVay Martin. Ralph was a graduate of Southside High School in Ft. Wayne, and attended Purdue University. He served his country in the U. S. Army during WWII where he fought in the Battle of the Bulge. He was a Railway Postal Clerk for the United States Postal Service for many years, and retired from the Kokomo Post Office at the age of 69. Ralph was a member of Royal Center United Methodist Church, River Glenn Golf Club and the Honor Guard at the Pots Dam Conference in Europe. A memorial service will be held Friday, July 29, 2011 at 2:30 p.m. at Second Presbyterian Church, 7700 N. Meridian St., with visitation one hour prior to service. Ralph is survived by his loving wife of 70 years, Bess F. Martin; daughter, Constance V. Martin; son, Joseph B. Martin; grandsons, Timothy S. Bragg, Andrew M. Bragg and Jonathon J. Martin; five great-grandchildren; and one step-great-granddaughter. Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society of Hamilton County, 1721 Pleasant St., Noblesville, IN, 46060. Arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel.