



## Rev. Russell F. Harrison

December 28, 1918 - August 4, 2008

Rev. Russell F. Harrison, 89, Indianapolis, passed away Monday, August 4, 2008. He was born December 28, 1918 in DuQuoin, IL to the late Ivan F. and Helen (Cook) Harrison. Russell graduated from Lexington Theological Seminary, where he received a Master's of Divinity degree in 1945. An ordained minister in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), he served many years as Treasurer of the Division of Homeland Ministries in the General Office of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). He also served the World Council of Christian Churches and later as Executive Secretary of World Outreach Education. Rev. Harrison was a member of Downey Avenue Christian Church and authored communion prayer books including Brief Prayers for Bread and Cup. He traveled the world extensively in his work and was an avid golfer. A memorial service celebrating his life will be held Wednesday, August 6 at 11:00 a.m. at Downey Avenue Christian Church, 111 S. Downey Ave., with visitation one hour prior to services. Rev. Peggy A. Edge of North Christian Church in Ft. Wayne will officiate. Interment will be at St. Johns Cemetery in Granite City, IL. Rev. Harrison is survived by his wife, Nancy J. Harrison; children, Linda H. (Jack) Linker, James R. (Anna) Harrison, Margaret E. Copeland; stepdaughter, Heather L. (Eric) Morrison; grandchildren, Christopher Ivan (Ashley) Harrison, Suzanna Marilyn (Christopher) Santoro; great-granddaughter, Taylor Elizabeth Harrison; and brother, Marion I. (Georgia) Harrison. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Marilyn Olene Martin Harrison, and brother, Robert P. Harrison. Memorial

contributions may be made to Week of Compassion, c/o General Office of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), P.O. Box 1986, Indianapolis, IN 46206 or Downey Avenue Christian Church, 111 S. Downey Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46219. Arrangements entrusted to Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel.