



Richard E. "Dick" Baker

April 4, 1929 - May 19, 2011

82, of Indianapolis, passed away May 19, 2011. He was born April 4, 1929 to the late Harry E. and Doris M. Newlin Baker. A lifelong resident of Indianapolis, Dick was a 1947 graduate of Howe High School. He served his country proudly in the U.S. Army Air Corps and Marines during the Korean War. He married Martha M. Katzenberger February 15, 1958 and was employed for 20 years with American States Insurance. He retired in 1991, as Vice President of Special Risk Department. Dick was a member of Greenfield Country Club and a one time scratch golfer, earning his ♦lunch money♦ on two dollar Nassau♦s. He had many friends and continued to meet both his grade school and high school buddies monthly for lunch. Dick was a youth coach and past president of Irvington Little League. A Memorial service will be held Friday, May 27, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel, 5377 E. Washington St., with visitation from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service. Dick is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Martha Baker; devoted children: Jim Baker (Debbie), Janis Francis (Rick) and Karen Jefferson (Paul). He was the proud grandfather of seven, and was fortunate to attend his granddaughter♦s wedding.