






## Richard "Dick" L. Higgs

September 28, 1921 - March 2, 2009

87, of Indianapolis, passed away March 2, 2009. He was born in Rush County, IN, September 28, 1921 to the late Fred and Nellie R. (Cameron) Higgs. Dick joined the Army Air Corps in 1940, serving in WWII. He returned, to graduate from Butler University in 1951. Richard  Dick  Higgs began his career at WSRK- Shelbyville before moving to the sales department of WIRE Radio. Later he joined WFBM when it was owned by Time, Inc. Dick retired in 1973 from WFBM to end his radio career at WIFE-Stereo. In 1973 he helped form the Higgs/Romerhaus Advertising Agency. In later months Jim Willingham joined the team, and Dick retired in 1987. Dick was a past president of the Sertoma Club. Visitation will be Wednesday, March 4, 2009 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel, 5377 E. Washington St. with funeral services Thursday at 2:00 p.m. Dick is survived by his wife, Wilma Nelson-Higgs; daughter, Carla J. Hurst (Jim); stepchildren, Larry Nelson, Beverly Sharpe, and Donald Nelson; granddaughter, Sheryl Hurst; great-grandson, Michael Olmes; and son-in-law, Jim Burris. His daughter, Kaye Burris, and his first wife, Charlotte Titus Higgs, preceded him in death. Memorial contributions may be made in Dick s honor, to the American Cancer Society, 5635 W. 96th St., Ste. 100, Indianapolis, 46278.