



Richard "Dick" L. Walker, Sr.

April 1, 1923 - December 23, 2011

Richard Dick Walker, 88, of Indianapolis, passed away December 23, 2011. He was born April 1, 1923 to Harry and Mildred M. Mann Walker. Dick graduated from Arsenal Technical High School, Class of 1942 and went into the United States Air Force where he was part of the 317 Fighter Control Squadron from 1943 until 1946. He was a member of the Flying Tigers and in 1987 held the position of Commander with the Indy 500 CBI Hoosier Basha. Dick worked for General Motors for 14 years as an electrician retiring in 1988. He was a member of Post Road Christian Church, Brookside Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite and the Murat Shrine. He married Josephine M. Branson February 14, 1948. Visitation will be Tuesday, December 27, 2011 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 East Washington Street with funeral services Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. Dick is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Josephine M. Walker; son, Richard L. (Donna) Walker, Jr.; 4 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to Post Road Christian Church, 1112 N. Post Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46219, the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.