



## Richard M. Phillips

December 27, 1924 - May 7, 2009

84, the last of twelve adult children of Clifford and Elizabeth Phillips, comfortably exited to God's welcoming embrace on Thursday, May 7. An honest man, a good provider and a loving husband to his wife these past 62 years. A caring father and grandfather, his job was to teach life lessons to make us self sufficient. A hard working man, he was a contractor and proprietor of Standard Construction Co. He was a Corporal in the US Marine Corp, and a Veteran of WWII. Rich was a member of the Hoosier Model T Club and Model A Car Club of Indianapolis, always enjoying the back roads of Indiana. Quiet with his strong faith, he was connected to Old Bethel UMC. He is survived by his devoted wife, Mary E. (Libby); sons, Ric (Chris) and Ron (Gloria), and grandchildren, Ben, Drew and his Emily; and an abundance of nieces and nephews who loved him. Special thanks to the third floor nursing staff at Community Hospital North and the CHN Hospice staff, for their care and compassion. Memorial contributions may be made to Old Bethel's Community Outreach, providing food to nearly 14,000 people thus far this year. Visitation will be held Sunday, May 10 from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel, 5377 E. Washington St., with funeral services Monday at 1:00 p.m.