



Richard D. Rife

July 9, 1936 - September 14, 2008

Richard D. Rife, 72, of Indianapolis, passed away September 14, 2008. He was born July 9, 1936 to Clarence and Opal Layton Rife of Poplar Bluff, MO. Richard was an electrician for General Motors for 35 years, retiring in 2001. He was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Prospect Masonic Lodge and the Scottish Rite. Visitation will be Thursday, September 17, 2008 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St., with funeral services Friday, at 10:00 a.m. Richard is survived by his loving wife, Frances A. Rife; sons, Richard (Brenda), Kevin (Sabine), Duane (Michelle) and Mike Rife; daughters, Richarda (Ron) Carter, Karen (Marla) Cox, Kimberly (Chris) Willyard, Trinia (Adam) Price, Kelly (Wally) Banny, and Adrienne (Tony) Rigitano; sisters, Maryann (Kenny) Askren and Shirley (Roger) Spangler; 16 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one son, Bruce Rife and two brothers, Lee and Bill Rife. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 5635 W. 96th St., Ste. 100, Indianapolis, 46278.