



Richard W. Smith

February 15, 1921 - January 12, 2008

Richard W. Smith, 86, of Indianapolis, passed away January 12, 2008. He was born February 15, 1921 in Mitchell, Indiana to Harley and Edith Smith Potts. Richard was married to Jewel Smith for 65 years. Mr. Smith was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving in WWII. He was a baker for 40 years and worked for West Baking Company, Tastee Bread Company and Colonial Baking Company. He was a member of Woodruff Place Baptist Church. Richard was an avid oil painter and sketch artist. Visitation will be held Tuesday, January 15, 2008 from 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St., with services following, at 2:00 p.m. He is survived by his wife, Jewel T. Smith; sons, Richard E. (Helen) Smith, Phillip L. (Ruth) Smith; sisters, Betty (Tom) Lockhart, Vera Gene; 5 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. His brothers, Phillip Smith and Harley Smith Jr.; and his sister, Anna Mae Jacobs, preceded him in death. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or to the American Lung Association.