



Robert Ray Quackenbush

August 29, 1927 - October 20, 2009

Indianapolis native, and WWII veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps, member of the Scottish Rite, died Tuesday, October 20, 2009 at the age of 82 at Methodist Hospital. He was the only child of Ray and Marjorie Quackenbush, born August 29, 1927. He leaves behind a wife of 55 years, Barbara L. Quackenbush; daughter, Marjorie A. Combs; son, Robert Ray Quackenbush, II (wife Nicole), adopted son, Wayne L. Cramer (wife Bonnie); grandchildren, Brandi Thompson, Charles P. Rott, Ryan, Katie, and Blair Combs, Molly and Bobby, and Colten Quackenbush; 8 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his eldest daughter, Linda S. Rott (Gary Rott). Bob was a 1947 graduate of Arsenal Technical High School. He received his Electrical Engineering degree from Purdue University, and also graduated from Wabash College. Bob served as president of P.R. Mallory Timer Division for 35 years, now known as Black & Decker, and was co-founder of EMB Corporation, Elizabethtown, KY, along with longtime friend Bill Schaffrick. He was a founding partner of Twin Lakes Golf Course, Indianapolis, and a member of Centenary Christian Church. Calling hours will be Sunday, October 25, 2009 from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel, 3333 E. Thompson Rd. with funeral services Monday at 1:00 p.m. Entombment will follow at Calvary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Boys and Girls Club of Indianapolis.