



Ted A. Helkema

July 15, 1935 - June 10, 2010

74, passed away June 10, 2010. He graduated from Howe High School in 1953 and attended Indiana and Ball State Universities. In 1954, Ted enlisted in the military service and was assigned to the 314th Army Band in Frankfort, Germany until 1957. He worked for Mayflower Corp. for 35 years, and retired as Senior Vice President of Administration. After retiring, Ted worked for ten years as Safety Director for Stearns Moving and Storage, in Kokomo, IN. Ted had been active in the Indianapolis Jaycees, Junior Achievement, was on the Board of Directors of Administrative Management Society, and a charter member of Northwest Kiwanis. He was a member of American Legion Post #64 and American Veterans Post #99. Ted was selected to the Indianapolis High School All City Band, and played 20 years for the Pastels Dance Band and the Athenaeum Symphony Orchestra. He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church. Visitation will be held Sunday, June 13, 2010 from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel, 5377 E. Washington St., with funeral services Monday at 10:00 a.m. Ted is survived by his wife, Phyllis Helkema; son, Brett; brother, Larry Helkema; and sister, Susan (Alan) Meese. Memorial contributions may be made to Grace United Methodist Church.

Tribute Wall

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“ This is Bill Fulford. Alma Rubeck and I had the pleasure of meeting Ted and Phyllis on a trip to Haiti about 1979 and became friends for several years. Ted and I used to meet every every Wednesday afternoon for a drink and just visit. I just now noticed the obituary and happened to say that his funeral was on my birthday June 13. I would like to talk to Phyllis if possible my phone number is 317-847-5584 again I am so sorry to hear about Ted. He was a great guy. 🙏



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