



## Thomas E. Pearce

August 27, 1920 - March 15, 2010

89, passed away March 15, 2010. He was born August 27, 1920 in Hancock, MI, to the late Jay and Lois Blodgett Pearce. Tom graduated from Hancock High School and served his country in the U.S. Army. He married Virginia Daniels, and she preceded him in death after 56 years of marriage. Tom was the owner/operator of Pearces' Dress Shop, and in sales management for Metropolitan Life Insurance, retiring after 45 years of service. He was a life member of Metropolitan Underwriters, and a longtime member of All Souls Unitarian Church. Tom was very active in local Democratic politics, serving as an Indianapolis City Councilman from 1975 to 1979, Precinct Committee Chairman, Ward Chairman, and named Outstanding Democrat for the 27th Ward. Tom is survived by his daughter, Rebecca (Pearce) Blue; son-in-law, D. Michael Blue; grandson, Christopher Blue; and great-grandchildren, Jackson and Evelyn Blue. A celebration of Tom's life will be held at a later date at All Souls Unitarian Church, 5805 E. 56th St., Indianapolis, 46226. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 50 E. 91st St., Ste. 100, Indianapolis, 46209. Arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel.