



## Vernon C. Rowe, Jr.

January 9, 1935 - August 23, 2008

Vernon C. Rowe, Jr., 73, of Indianapolis, was called home to be with the Lord August 23, 2008. He was born January 9, 1935 to Vernon C. Rowe, Sr. and Margaret T. Hiday Rowe. Vernon was owner of Rowe Brothers Inc. for 58 years, retiring in 2007. He was a veteran of the Korean War serving in the U.S. Army and an active member of the Vintage Chevrolet Club of America and American Automobile Club of America. Vernon was known as **◆Santa Claus◆** for 20 years throughout the state of Indiana for his yard decorations during the Christmas holiday season. Visitation will be Tuesday, August 26, from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St., with funeral services Wednesday at 12:00 p.m. Vernon is survived by his loving wife, Mildred **◆Mickey◆** Rowe; children, Diane (Danny) Poff, Denny (Tina) Rowe, Perry (Cindi) Rowe, Paul (Annette) Loucks, Linda (Scott) Plough, Dennis (Nancy) Loucks and William (Karen) Loucks; brother, Terry (Evelyn) Rowe; 21 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, John Foster. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.