



Vester E. "John" Tatum

July 12, 1928 - June 1, 2009

80, of Carmel, passed away June 1, 2009. He was born July 12, 1928 in Kearney, NE, to Walter M. and Mabel K. (Deck) Tatum. John married Suzanne Shirley, and was the owner/operator of Jake Feld Tire Company for over 25 years. He was a member of Kiwanis International and had a love for woodworking. A Celebration of Life will take place Friday June 12, 2009 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Rd. John is survived by his loving children, Lynn Tatum, Janice Sommer (Kurt), Holly Yorgen (Thom), Steve Tatum (Jan), Randy Tatum (Suzanne); half-sister, Nancy Sarah Ankey; 7 grandchildren; 1 step-grandchild; 2 step-great-grandchildren. His wife, Suzanne Tatum, and one granddaughter, Kelsey Tatum preceded him in death. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN, 38105-1942, Account number 23865370.