



Walter E. Anderson

March 6, 1923 - March 22, 2009

86, passed away March 22, 2009. He was born March 3, 1923 in Lebanon, IN, the son of the late David E. and Loudella (Wills) Anderson. On November 24, 1949, in Hagerstown, IN, he married Marjorie Ruth Sherry. After graduating from Lebanon High School, Lebanon, Indiana, Walter started to work on a degree in teaching. This education was interrupted by WWII. Walter served in the WWII with Headquarters 1st Combat Cargo Group (512th Troop Carrier Group) in the Asiatic Pacific Theater. After being discharged, Walter returned to Indiana State University to complete his degree and graduated with a Master Degree in Music Education in 1948. He spent the next 29 years as a vocal music teacher (K-12), the last 25 years for IPS. His love of music led him to share this love as a church organist for various churches in Metro Indianapolis and Albuquerque, NM. During his time as an organist, he was a member of the American Guild of Organists. During his membership in the American Guild of Organists he served as President of both the Indianapolis and Albuquerque chapters. Visitation will be March 26, 2009 from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service at 2:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St. Walter is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Marjorie S. Anderson; brother, James D. Anderson (wife, Donna); sister, Marjorie Heisler; son, Jay Kent Anderson (wife, Kim); daughter, Sherry A. Koetting (husband, Rick); daughter, Robyn K. Black; sons, Scott E. Anderson and Todd R. Anderson; 5 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.