



Walter John Ruszkowski

June 6, 1924 - December 11, 2011

Walter John Ruszkowski, 87, of Beech Grove, passed away Sunday, December 11, 2011. Waclaw and Kazimiera Ruszkowski migrated from Poland and settled in Cleveland, OH, where both Walter and his future wife Mary, were born. Both of their families relocated to the Indianapolis area as their employment with the railroad necessitated a transfer and relocation. Walter proudly served his country in the U.S. Army as a Communications Specialist 31st Company, 31st Division, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre in New Guinea, Philippines from 1943-1946. He married Mary Ann Fortuna May 22, 1948, and was employed with the U.S. Government as the Assistant Building Manager of Federal Buildings in Indiana for over 40 years, retiring at age 62. Walter was a former member of Holy Name Catholic Church. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He loved to travel and created numerous opportunities for his family to explore North America. Walter is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Mary Ann Fortuna Ruszkowski; sons, David F. Ruskowski (Linda) and Allen J. Ruszkowski; four grandchildren, Nick Ruskowski (Michelle), Lori Miller (Frank), Andrea Ruszkowski and Elena Ruszkowski; two great-grandchildren, Maximillian Ruskowski and Mia Grace Miller; brother, Richard Ruszkowski; and sister, Eleanor Kisenko. Arrangements are private and entrusted to Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel. Online condolences may be made at www.shirleybrothers.com. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Francis Healthcare Foundation, Bridge Campaign, 8111 S. Emerson Ave., Indianapolis, IN, 46237.