



Wilbur Preston Smitha

March 3, 1941 - September 10, 2007

W. Preston Smitha, 66, Fishers, passed away September 10, 2007. He was born March 3, 1941 in Indianapolis to James P. and Anna Martha Mundt Smitha, who preceded him in death. Preston graduated from North Central High School in 1959 and married Shirley A. Shaffer April 8, 1967. He was a painting contractor for 40 years and was owner of Preston Smitha Painting Company, retiring in 1999. Visitation will be held Wednesday, September 12 from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Rd., with funeral services Thursday at 11:00 a.m., with calling one hour prior to services. Preston is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Shirley A. (Shaffer) Smitha; daughter, Lisa A. Wiley, husband Brian; grandsons, Zachary and Nicholas; sister, Carolyn A. Kern; brother-in-law, John D. Kern; and nephew, Scott Kern, wife Stephanie. He was preceded in death by a niece, Cindy Kern. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the American Heart Association or Fishers United Methodist Church.