



Wilfred "Bob" F. Zander

June 11, 1921 - May 31, 2007

Wilfred ♦ Bob ♦ F. Zander, 85, Indianapolis, passed away May 31, 2007. Bob was born June 11, 1921 in Beech Grove, IN to the late Wilferd K. and Geraldine (Holy) Zander. Bob graduated from Arsenal Technical High School in 1941 and married Myrtle Surber May 30, 1943. He worked as a printer and salesman for Fred B. Alexander Typesetting for 46 years, retiring in 1986. Bob served as a U.S. Army Ranger in the 83rd Infantry during WWII. He received a Bronze Star of Valor, a Purple Heart, and two Oak Leaf Clusters, as well as fought in the Battle of the Bulge. Mr. Zander was a member of Prospect Masonic Lodge #714 and the Murat Shrine Directors Staff. He was a founder of the Murat Shrine Clowns and was the only 3-time President of the organization. Visitation will be held Sunday, June 3 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St., with funeral services Monday at 10:00 a.m. Bob is survived by his loving wife, Myrtle L. Zander; children, Becky Smoot (Wayne), Jeffrey Zander (Barbara), Penny Head (Mike), Gwen Thomas (Scott); grandchildren, Nikki Smoot, Matthew and Aaron Zander, Sara Head, Ashley Thomas; and great-grandchildren, Logan Smoot and Amelie-Alyse Zander. Memorial contributions may be made to the Shriners ♦ Hospital for Children.