



Willard S. Givan

June 4, 1911 - June 26, 2009

Willard S. Givan, 98, of Dunedin FL, formerly of Indianapolis, passed away June 26, 2009. He was born June 4, 1911 in Indianapolis to Holton and Algela Berry Givan. Willard graduated from Arsenal Technical High School. He married Helen L. Warman in 1931 and preceded him in death in 1967. He then married Elva L. Almaroth in 1969 and she preceded him in death in 2004. Willard worked as a police detective for the New York Central Railroad from 1941 until 1951 and then joined the Indianapolis Police Department. He retired as a Sergeant in 1971 and was the oldest living retiree of IPD. Willard was a 32nd Degree Mason for the Englewood Masonic Lodge #715, F. & A. M. Visitation will be held Friday, July 3, 2009 from 11:00 a.m. until time of service at 2:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St. Willard is survived by two sons, Willard E. ♦Gene♦ Givan (Marcia) and Robert L. Givan (Pamela); a daughter, Linda S. Brown (Michael); five grandchildren, Vicki Leverenz (Jeff), Lisa Givan, Robert Givan (Becky), Traci DeWitt (Caine), and Amy Sprague (Dave); eight great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Two sisters preceded him in death.