



William Paul Atkinson

October 20, 1937 - April 19, 2009

71, of Indianapolis, passed away April 19, 2009. He was born October 20, 1937 in Detroit, MI, to Watson and Sophia (Helmer) Atkinson. Bill was a graduate of Cass Technical High School in Detroit, MI. He was employed in the design and purchasing division for Allison Gas Turbine for over 20 years, retiring in 1992, and was a long time member of Holy Spirit at Geist Catholic Church. Visitation will be Friday, April 24, 2009 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Rd. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday at 11:30 a.m. at Holy Spirit at Geist Catholic Church, 10350 Glaser Way, Fishers, IN. Bill is survived by his loving wife, Linda W. Atkinson; children, Martin Atkinson, Monique Hudson (Marty), Watson and Mitchell Atkinson; stepsons, Gregory Pfanstiel (Meghan) and Steven Pfanstiel (Jen); stepdaughter, Andrea Richards (Bruce); brother, Robert Atkinson (Judy); and 14 grandchildren. Two brothers, Gilbert and Watson Atkinson, and a sister, Beatrice Rettig, preceded him in death. Memorial contributions may be made to Joy's House, 2028 Broadripple Ave., Indianapolis, 46220.