



William Edward "Bill" Barnett, Jr.

June 26, 1935 - November 11, 2010

75, of Indianapolis, passed away November 11, 2010, after a 40 year battle with cancer. An obvious fighter, he enjoyed life to the fullest. No matter how he felt, he was always ♦fantastic♦! Bill grew up in Evansville, IN, where he met and fell hopelessly in love with his wife and best friend of 55 years, Marjorie ♦Marilyn♦. They moved to Indianapolis in 1965 where Bill worked as a printer for The Times, then the Indianapolis Star and News for 37 years, retiring in 2001. After retiring, he satisfied his fascination with watches and clocks and a voracious appetite for reading. Bill was an active member of the Allisonville Christian Church, a 32nd Degree Mason and Shriner, he also belonged to various Watch & Clock associations, and was a long time supporter of the Boy Scouts of America (Troop 133). In addition to his beloved wife, Marilyn, Bill is survived by his children, Margie (Peter) Ricker, David (Sidney) Barnett, Teresa Barnett; grandchildren, Tiffany Neer, Stephanie Robeson, Dylan Barnett, Ami Ricker, Michael Kyle Robeson and Zachary Barnett; and many dear and loving family and friends, especially his church friends. Visitation with family and friends will be held Monday, November 15, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of memorial services at 11:00 a.m. at Allisonville Christian Church, 7701 Allisonville Rd., Indianapolis, with Rev. Dennis Frische-Mouri and Rev. Deb Strock-Kuss officiating. In lieu of flowers, feel free to make a contribution in memory of Bill to either Allisonville Christian Church and/or Boy Scout Troop 133/Crossroads of America Council (recognition gift).