



William T. "Bill" Daily, Jr.

July 15, 1921 - February 16, 2009

87, died Monday at Bremen Health Care Center where he had lived the past 15 months. Bill was born July 15, 1921 to William T. Daily, Sr. and Willa (Strange) Daily of Indianapolis. He married Vera Nelle Smock in 1946, and she preceded him in death in 1997. Bill was a 1939 graduate of Arsenal Technical High School. He was a veteran of the Army Air Corps during WWII from 1942-1946 at Stout Field, Indianapolis. Bill worked at the A-1 Letter Shop, Indianapolis, for 40 years, the last 20 years as owner until he retired. He was a member of Emerson Avenue Baptist Church since 1946, and a choir member for 61 years. Bill served as a Sunday school teacher, deacon and trustee over the years. He greatly enjoyed playing tennis, fishing, singing, and spending time with his beloved wife, children and grandchildren. Bill is survived by a son, Mark E. (Brenda) Daily of Bremen, IN; a daughter, Karen R. (Eric) Gronski of Morris, IL; a sister, Lucy Anderson Smith of Ft. Worth, FL; 6 grandchildren, Reid Gronski, Lauren (Nick) Sandeno, Caris, Summer, Lake and Quinn Daily; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife in 1997 and a brother, Robert V. Daily, Sr. in 2002. Visitation will be Friday, February 20, 2009 from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service at 2:00 p.m. at the Emerson Avenue Baptist Church, 308 N. Emerson Ave., Indianapolis, 46201. Interment will be at Washington Park East Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Emerson Avenue Baptist Church. Final arrangements entrusted to Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel.