



Bruce E. Ayers

August 31, 1913 - August 6, 2012

Bruce E. Ayers, Sr., age 98 of Miller, passed away August 6, 2012. He was born in Roanoke, IN in 1913 and served in the US Army in WWII. Bruce was the second generation owner of Ayers Realty in Miller, past President of the local Realtors Association and a Realtor Emeritus. He was also a member of many civic organizations. Bruce loved all types of dancing, most recently ballroom dancing. He enjoyed teaching cha-cha, including teaching one of his nurses from his hospital bed the day before he died. Bruce was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Laura Mae. He is survived by 3 children Susan Evans of Bartlett, IL, Gene (Judy) Ayers of Miller Beach and Patricia Conquest of Bartlett, IL; 4 grandchildren Robert Anderson of Chicago, Carrie (Frank) Mandarino of Huntley, IL and Scott and Kelly Conquest of Barlett, IL; 4 great-grandchildren Nicholas, Kaylee and Jacob Mandarino and Jason Conquest of Bartlett, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral Service will be Saturday, August 11, 2012 at 11 a.m. at Marquette Park United Methodist Church, 215 N. Grand Boulevard, Gary, IN. Friends may visit with the family from 2 to 8 p.m. on Friday at Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th St., Hobart, IN. Memorial contributions may be made to Marquette Park United Methodist Church.