



Donald E. Felts

April 25, 1926 - May 10, 2011

Donald Eugene Felts, age 85 of Valparaiso and formerly of Gary, passed away May 10, 2011. Don was a graduate of Emerson High School, Class of 1944 and served in the US Army Air Corps during WWII from 1944 to 1946. He attended Northwestern University School of Mortgage Banking and retired from the Gary National Bank (Gainer Bank) in 1988 after 35 years. He was a longtime member of the First Presbyterian Church of Valparaiso. Don was preceded in death by his parents Minnie and George Felts, his son Scott Felts, sisters Elizabeth Felts, Helen Johns and Katherine "Kitty" Harris. He is survived by his wife of 61 years Marjorie (nee Yaborek) of Valparaiso; children Ken (Nadine) Felts of Valparaiso, Todd (Angie) Felts of Parker, CO, and Laurie (Fred) Rowden of Valparaiso; 2 grandchildren Christopher Felts and Anthony Felts; sister Rosemary (Walter) Forsyth of Cary, IL and many nieces and nephews. Funeral Service will be Saturday, May 14, 2011 at 11 am at the First Presbyterian Church of Valparaiso, 3401 N. Valparaiso St., Valparaiso, IN. Rev. Gretchen Seidler-Gibbs officiating. Friends may visit with the family at the church on Saturday from 10 to 11 a.m. Cremation will precede the service. Arrangements by Burns Funeral Home, Hobart. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimers Association, Indiana Chapter 50 E. 91st. St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46247. www.burnsfuneral.com

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“ Ken - I am sorry for your loss. I did not know your father well, but well enough to know hhe was a good man. He always treated me with respect. He will be missed. God bless you and yours. - Michael Vega and family##imported-begin##Michael Vega##imported-end##

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“ Don was a decent and honorable man of dry humor, quick wit and even temperament; who worked hard to always do both the right thing, and do right by others, throughout his life.

He leaves behind a wonderful family whom I know were a source of great pride for and comfort to him; and whom I know deeply both loved and admired him. My deepest condolences and wishes for peace and blessing go out to them.##imported-begin##Gregg DesElms##imported-end##

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