



Wallace J. Cosgrove

September 21, 1924 - July 31, 2009

Wallace J. Cosgrove, age 84 of Hobart, IN, passed away Friday, July 31, 2009 at St. Mary Medical Center in Hobart. He is survived by his loving wife of 62 years Dorothy (Peck) Cosgrove; children Kathy (James) Ballard, Timothy (Gabriella) Cosgrove, Daniel (Sher) Cosgrove all of Schererville and William Cosgrove of Hobart; grandchildren Suzzane (Eric) Bell , James (Julie) Ballard, Amy Ballard, Lyndsey (Matthew) Kennedy, Brennan Cosgrove, Zachary Cosgrove and Reilly Cosgrove; and great grandchildren Julia Cosgrove, Ryan & Tess Bell and Nora Ballard. He was preceded in death by parents Joseph and Mary Cosgrove, sister Vilma Kollman and grandson Ryan Cosgrove. Wally graduated from TF North High School Class of 1943 in Calumet City. He enlisted in the Navy during WWII and served in the south Pacific and was a Precinct Committeeman in Hammond's 5th district during the 1960's. Wally also served on the board of the Pattern Makers Union and was a retired wood pattern maker, a trade that he dearly loved. He was an avid Chicago Cardinal Football fan, Chicago Bears Football fan, Chicago Bulls Basketball fan and Chicago White Sox fan. He enjoyed fishing and loved when all the grandkids and his special Hobart "grandkids" would come over to fish in the pond behind his home. At Wally's request there will be no visitation. Cremation will precede a memorial service to be held at a later date. Burns Funeral Home (Hobart) in charge of arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com