



Wayne Pritchard

June 7, 1930 - December 24, 2008

Wayne Pritchard, age 78, of Crown Point, passed away on December 24, 2008.

Wayne was retired from John Hancock Insurance Co. He was very active member and former Deacon of Eastlake Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, James T. Pritchard & Ora Barker Pritchard, his brother, Cecil McClard and grandson, Nathan Pritchard. He is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Mary Ellen (nee Casco) Pritchard, his children, Sharon (John) Tarry & Brenda (Paul) Clark both of Merrillville, Ken (Jeri) Pritchard of Valparaiso, and James Pritchard of Griffith; 7 grandchildren, Don Tarry, Michelle (Roger) Mullins, Amber (Doug) Rogge, Matthew (Melissa) Clark, Chad (Laura) Tarry, Daniel Pritchard and Adam Pritchard; 8 great-grandchildren, Madison Tarry, Alexis Rogge, Haley Clark, Cameron Tarry, Carter Mullins, Brandon Clark, Caitlyn Mullins, & Landon Tarry; 2 sisters, Imogine (Earl) Joy and Kathleen (Algird) Galinis; sister-in-law, Jean McClard. Funeral service will be held on Tuesday, December 30, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. at East Lake Baptist Church, 7121 E. Lincoln Highway, Crown Point, IN. Dr. Rick L. Hillard officiating. Interment at Calumet Park Cemetery in Merrillville, IN. Friends may visit with the family at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN on Monday, December 29, 2008 from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. and on Tuesday at the church from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. (time of service). Contributions may be made to the Gideon International in Wayne's memory.