



William "Billy" H. Eckels

July 23, 1918 - August 14, 2010

William H. "Bill" Eckels, age 92, of Portage, passed away Saturday, August 14, 2010.

Bill was owner and partner with his brother, Guy of the Shepherd Elevator Service.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Eckels and brothers Daniel J., John "James", Joseph F. and Guy J. Eckels; and his sister Frances Tockstein.

He is survived by nieces and nephews: Virginia (Roger) Jana of Valparaiso, Kimberly (Ryan) Tomkiewicz of Valparaiso, Theodore Eckels of Hobart and Brother Guy Eckels of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN and several other nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services Thursday August 19, 2010, 11:00 a.m. at the Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th Street, Hobart, Rev. Joseph E. Vamos officiating. Interment Calumet Park Cemetery. Friends may visit with the family at the funeral home on Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. time of service.