



Charles E. Crye

August 14, 1918 - May 26, 2011

RICHMOND, Ind. – Charles E. Crye, age 92, of Richmond, died Thursday, May 26, 2011, at his home. Born August 14, 1918, in Maryville, Tennessee, to Frank and Margaret Williamson Crye, he lived in Richmond most of his life. Charles was a graduate of Richmond High School and studied Business and Engineering at the University of Cincinnati where he was secretary of the Cincinnati Chapter of the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity. He was a World War II veteran and Tech Sergeant. Charles participated in the battles and campaigns of Oran, Algeria, Algiers, French Morocco, Tunisia, Sicily, Rome-Arno, Central Europe, Rhineland and Southern France. He received a Silver Star and five Bronze Stars. Charles was employed in the Engineering Department at NATCO and spent several years in sales and in the lumber business designing homes. In 1959 he became associated with the Hill Family of Roses at the Hill Floral Products Division/Richmond office. Charles served as Secretary/Treasurer of the Indiana/Ohio Floral Association and was a longstanding member of the President's Club at Hills Roses. Survivors include his daughter, Dawn Green; sister, Elizabeth Hartzler of Mission Viejo, California; brother, Allen Crye of Columbus, Ohio; two grandchildren; nieces; nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Lucille Weatherly; and brothers, Kenneth and Fred Crye. A graveside service for Charles E. Crye will be at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 31, 2011, at Earlham Cemetery with military honors by the Wayne County Honor Guard. Rev. Martin Holman will officiate. Doan & Mills Funeral Home, Richmond, is in charge of

arrangements. Condolences may be sent to the family via the guest book at www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ With sympathy from our family to yours. Charles will always remain in our heart. Toussy Chaptal, Vancouver, British Columbia

Toussy Chaptal - June 03, 2011 at 10:55 AM

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“ Charlie was a wonderful person. I very much enjoyed talking to him. I am sorry to hear he is gone.

Teri Dees - May 31, 2011 at 08:46 AM

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“ All of us on the Reid Hospice Team send our love to your family. We are holding you in our thoughts and prayers during this time.

Chaplain David Garman - May 31, 2011 at 08:09 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Gil Alford and the staff of Doan & Mills Funeral Home - May 27, 2011 at 03:13 PM