Obituary

Richard Kenneth Theil, 81 of Indianapolis, died May 3, 2012 of natural causes. He was born January 9, 1931 in Beech Grove, the son of Albert and Swanhild Theil. He was preceded in death by wife, Patricia, brothers Albert and Robert, and sister Evelyn Tucker. He is survived by daughter Terri (Jeff) Johns, son, David (Patti), and grandchildren, Justin, Jeremy, Tricia, Samuel and Jacqueline. Rich was a member of University Heights United Methodist Church. Rich was a 1949 graduate of Southport High School where he starred in baseball and basketball. He received a B.S. degree from Indiana Central College in 1953 where he also lettered four years in baseball and basketball. He received a M.S. degree in teaching from Butler University in 1959.

Rich taught 38 years in Perry Township (History, Driver's Education), and coached 29 years. As the Southport High School varsity baseball coach he won seven Marion County championships. As the Southport High School varsity basketball coach he won the Marion County championship twice, and the sectional championship twice. He was inducted in the Southport High School Wall of Fame June 5, 1997.

Visitation will be 4:00 – 8:00 p.m., Friday May 11 at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center. Services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, May 12 at the mortuary. Memorial contributions may be made to two of Rich's favorite organizations: University Heights United Methodist Church, 4002 Otterbein Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46227 or Humane Society of Indianapolis, 7929 North Michigan Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268-1915.

Service Summary

Visitation
04:00 PM to 08:00 PM, Fri May 11, 2012

Our Funeral Home
7602 Madison Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46227

Funeral Service
10:00 AM Sat May 12, 2012

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