



Polzin, William James

Indianapolis, IN

381st Inf Medical Detachment

William James Polzin 85, Indianapolis, passed away Saturday, May 30, 2009. William was born on September 6, 1923 in Oshkosh, Wisconsin to parents, Herbert E. and Ethel Polzin.

William was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving his country as a medic in the 96th Infantry Division during WWII. He served in Okinawa and islands in the Far East. For his service, he was awarded the Bronze Star for bravery and the Purple Heart.

William was a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, Madison and earned his master's degrees from both Butler and Purdue Universities. He retired as a statistician from Eli Lilly in 1987.

William was a member of Northminster Presbyterian Church, the Wisconsin Alumni Club (Past-President), and the Service Club of Indianapolis (retiring, 2009).

William is survived by his wife, Natalie J. (James) Polzin; children, Andrea Tremain Ray and William Gregory Polzin; grandchildren, Kelli Polzin, Kristopher Polzin, Megan Tremain and Michael Tremain; great-grandchildren, Evan and Lucas Tremain; and sisters, Jean Nolte and Ellyn Purdy.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, June 8, 2009 at Flanner and Buchanan Funeral Center- Oaklawn Memorial Gardens, Good Shepherd Chapel (9700 Allisonville Road, Indianapolis), with calling one hour prior to the service. Arrangements are being handled by Flanner and Buchanan Funeral Center- Broad Ripple. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association or the Humane Society. www.flannerbuchanan.com