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TOMMY J. LINN SR., 77, of Fort Wayne, passed away Tuesday, June 15, 2010, with his four children at his side after a courageous four month fight with cancer. "Tommy peacefully flew to Heaven on the tender wing of an angel. Tommy will be forever missed by all those who loved him. His children will be forever thankful for the special gift that their father left them: his love, attention, sense of humor, loyalty, and above all each other. As usual dad, you did this your way! We love you!" Born Nov. 8, 1931, in Decatur, he was the son of the late Chester C. Linn and Agness I. (Murray). He served in the Navy. He was a general foreman for the City of Fort Wayne Street Department, retiring after 38 years of service in 1994. After retirement, he worked at the Coliseum. He was a member of the American Legion. Surviving are his daughters, Marcella (Mark) Leamon and Cheri (Eric) Vanette-Pedersen; sons, Tommy (Tammy) Linn Jr. and Todd (Linda) Linn; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by his grandchildren, Chad Linn, Scott Reinoel and Terry Linn. Funeral service is 10 a.m. Saturday at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 N. Wells St., with calling one hour prior. Chaplain Robin LaRue officiating. Calling also from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial in Decatur Cemetery Memorial Park. Preferred memorials St. Jude Catholic Church.