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TO: ICA Members
FROM: Charles V. Kahl, President
DATE: October 14, 2009
SUBJECT: **John (Jack) Norman Crone**

We are saddened to announce that John (Jack) Norman Crone, 94, passed away on Sunday, October 11 in Noblesville. He is the father of John A. Crone of Berns Construction Company, Inc.

A native of Gary, Indiana, Mr. Crone graduated from Horace Mann High School in Gary. While attending Indiana University in Bloomington, he was a member of the Theta Chi fraternity as well as Jimmy Cathcart's All American Collegiate Dance Band.

Mr. Crone worked at Johnson/Penn Controls in Goshen for 37 years, retiring in 1982. He remained in the South Bend area until 1995, when he and his wife moved to Noblesville to be near their sons and families.

An accomplished musician who played several instruments, Mr. Crone arranged and wrote music of the Big Band era. He had many other interests, including watching baseball and other sports, playing golf and reading. His favorite hobby was spending time with his family.

Mr. Crone was a member of the United Methodist Church in Noblesville, and was a former member of the First Christian Church Disciples of Christ in Mishawaka. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather who is survived by his wife of 64 years, Irene M. (Carlson) Crone; sons John (Kathy) Crone of Noblesville and Garry (Kathy) Crone of Zionsville and five grandchildren.

Friends may call from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 22 at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens & Funeral Home, 10776 McKinley Highway, Osceola. A memorial celebration of Mr. Crone's life will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, October 23 at Chapel Hill Funeral Home, Osceola.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Christian Church Disciples of Christ, 2511 E. Third Street, Mishawaka, IN 46544. Online condolences may be sent to the Crone family at www.chapelhillmemorial.com.

Our thoughts are with the Crone family.

