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Buddie J. Carpenter, formerly of Eastbrook Drive, South Bend, passed away on Friday, May 4, 2007 in Holy Cross Care and Rehabilitation Center. He was born on February 8, 1922 in Mishawaka to the late Edward and Zoe Ella Carpenter. Buddie's mother died immediately after his birth. He was lovingly raised by his aunt and uncle, Cora and Sylvester Myer in Argos, Indiana. On September 8, 1946, he married the former Bobbie Jean Preslar in Plymouth, Indiana.

Buddie served in the Army during World War II and spent three years as a medic in the South Pacific. He was employed by Indiana Michigan Power and retired in 1984. Buddie enjoyed bowling and more than anything else, fishing. Many a day was spent on the lake, from sun up to sun down. Buddie was a kind, generous and loving person who was loved and will be missed by all who knew him.

Buddie was preceded in death by his wife, his son, Edward, three brothers; Donald, Edward and Richard Carpenter, and two sisters: Dorothy Vance and Fawn Ludlow. He is survived by his daughter-in-law, Rebecca Carpenter and three grandchildren: Amelia of Chicago, and Samuel and Robert of South Bend, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Friends and family may call from 2-4 and 6-8 Monday at the Kaniewski Funeral Home, 3545 N. Bendix Drive, South Bend. Services will be at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 8, 2007 at Christ Temple Church, 2307 Elwood, South Bend, conducted by Rev. Michael McKinnies. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Mishawaka.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations in Buddie's memory be made to the Diabetes Association of St. Joseph County, 6910 N. Main Street, Suite 9, Mail Unit #10, Granger, IN, 46530.

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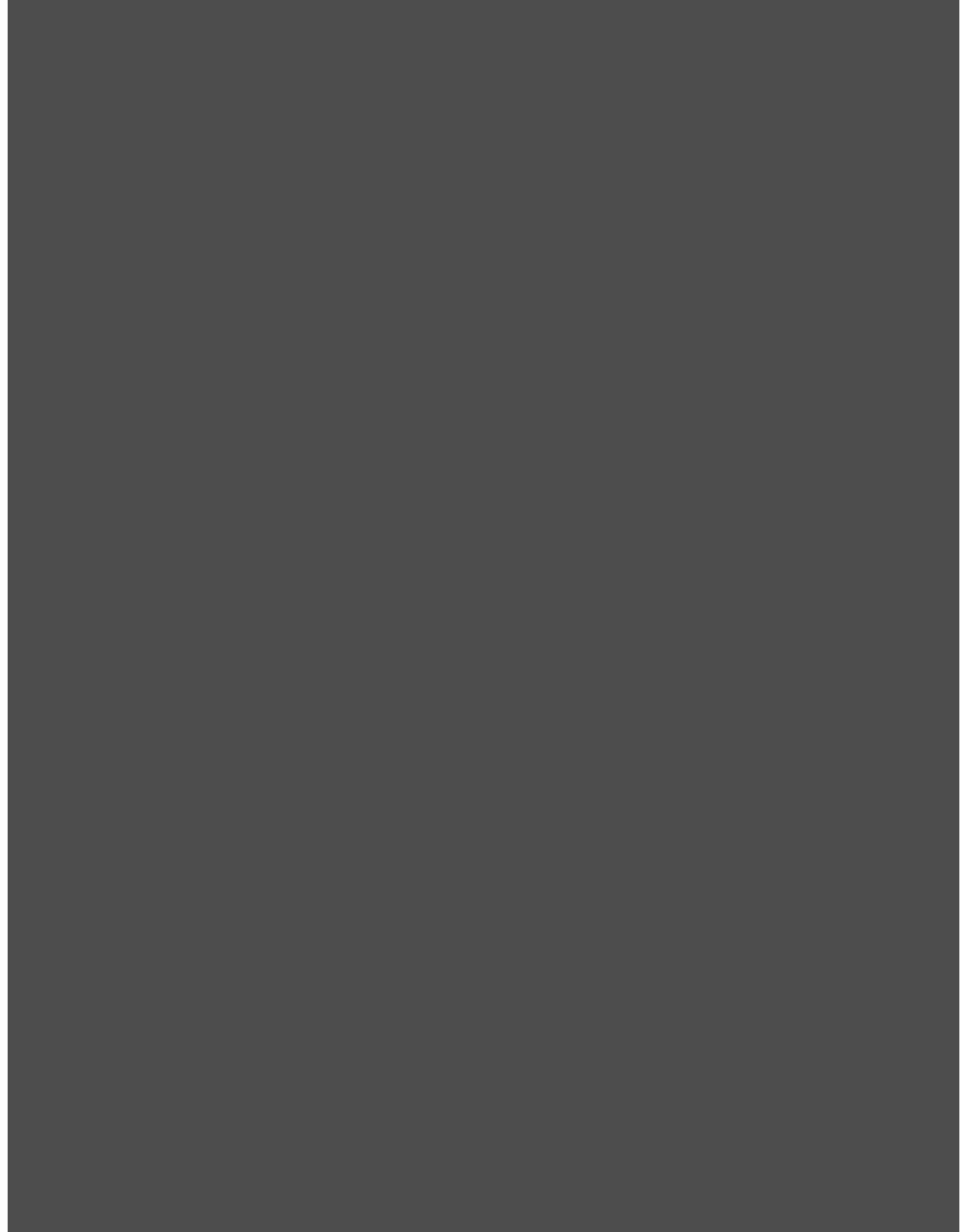
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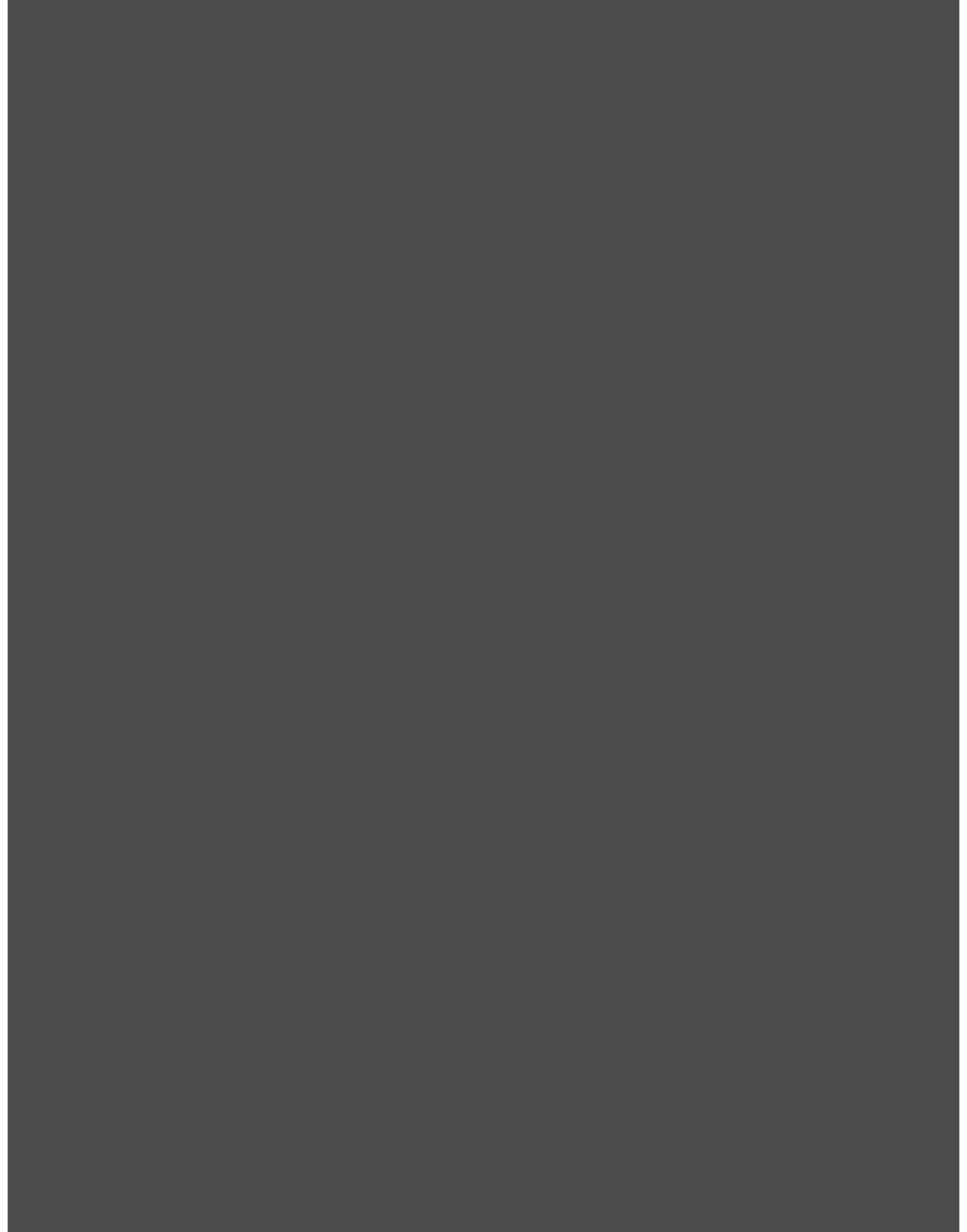
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