

LEWIS MILTON COLTER

June 15, 1922 - June 19, 2005

Lewis Milton Colter, 83, Kokomo, died 9:15 p.m. Sunday, June 19, 2005, at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Hospital. Born June 15, 1922, in Kokomo, he was a son of Grover C. and Ada Pearl (Moore) Colter. On Feb. 20, 1944, in Kokomo, he married Charlotte L. Bouse.

He was a 1941 graduate of Kokomo High School and was a veteran, serving as an aviation radio technician in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was employed with Delco for 15 years, then became co-owner/operator of Brothers Construction/Brothers Realty for more than 30 years before retiring.

He was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene of Kokomo, and an associate member of the Palm Beach Church of the Nazarene in Fort Myers, Fla. He also enjoyed gardening and reading.

He is survived by his wife, Charlotte L. Colter of Kokomo; three daughters, Marilyn Sue Colter, Marjorie and husband Jay Ketzenmeyer, and Martha and husband Jerry Pickett, all of Kokomo; a son, Roger and wife Pat Colter, Kokomo; three brothers, James and wife Maxine Colter, Leslie and wife Mary Colter, and Leroy and wife Roberta Colter, all of Kokomo; a sister, Doris Bogue, Kokomo; five grandchildren, Michelle and husband Scott Fouch, Dickson, Tenn., Jason and wife Shannon Pickett, Sharpsville, Karen and husband Jeff Lampert, Indianapolis, Vickie and husband Steven LaMar, Kokomo, and Joshua Colter, Indianapolis; eight great-grandchildren, Brandon, Curran and Kyrstin Fouch of Dickson, Tenn., Jade, Jaxson and Shelby Pickett of Sharpsville, and Olivia and Gavin LaMar of Kokomo; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Carrol Colter, Carmon Colter and Richard Colter.

Services are 10:30 a.m. Thursday in First Church of the Nazarene, 2734 S. Washington St., with Pastor David Leeder and Pastor Dick Ferguson officiating. Burial will be in Albright Cemetery with military rites conducted by the Kokomo VFW Military Rites Team. Calling is 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in Ellers Mortuary Webster Street Chapel, 3400 S. Webster St., and one hour prior to services at the church on Thursday. Memorials may be directed to the First Church of the Nazarene, 2734 S. Washington St., Kokomo, IN 46902

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