

William Gerald Eldridge

Sept. 14, 1933 - Dec. 25, 2005

William Gerald Eldridge, 72, Kokomo, died at 3:10 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 24, 2005, in the arms of his daughter, Marcia Burnett.

Born Sept. 14, 1933, in Rock Port, Miss., he was a son of David Porter and Fern (Suay) Eldridge.

He retired from Continental Steel as a general foreman. He served in the Army.

He was a member of Elks Lodge 190 and Kokomo VFW and a past member of Kokomo Country Club.

Surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Marica and Virgil Burnett, Kokomo; daughter Kimberly Graves, Kokomo; son Jack Eldridge, Kokomo; several grandchildren; a brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Violet Eldridge, Noblesville; sisters-in-law Sylvia Eldridge, Kokomo, and Janice Eldridge; special friend Vada Clarkson and family, all of Kokomo, and several nieces and nephews.

Services are 2 p.m. Thursday at Eilers Mortuary, Webster Street Chapel, 3400 S. Webster St., with Rev. Kenneth Spangler officiating. Burial will be at Albright Cemetery. Calling will be from noon to 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Kokomo VFW military rites team will conduct military services at the cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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