RICHARD D. 'DICK' HARRISON

April 2, 1937 – Dec. 25, 2004


He graduated from Kokomo High School in 1955 and spent two years at Butler University on a football scholarship. He retired in 1979 from the Kokomo Police Department after 20 years. He also owned and operated Harrison Body Shop until he retired and moved to Florida in 2001.

He Attended Ocala Word of Faith Church in Ocala, Fla., and enjoyed gardening, canning, and Coho fishing. Dick never had less than two jobs his whole life. He was a good provider for his family. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police and Flora Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Harrison of Ocala, Fla.; a son, Richard "David" Jr. and wife Auring Harrison of Lebanon; four daughters, Julie and husband Tom Diesman, Phyllis Harrison, and Marsha Klein, all of Kokomo, and Patty Harrison of Columbia, Tenn.; two stepsons, Larry and wife Suhki Stephens, Muscle Shoals, Ala., and Mark and wife Ruth Stephens, Jacksonville, Fla.; two brothers, Tom and wife Mona Harrison, Kokomo, and Jack and wife Janet Harrison, Russiaville; 11 grandchildren, Michelle, Nikki, Marie, Madison, Taylor, Jesse and Bethany Harrison, John and Shelby Chism, Katie and Parker Klein; and five step-grandchildren, Katie, Lauren, Charles and Joshua Stephens, and Teresa Gate. He was preceded in death by his parents, and three brothers, Paul and Fred Watkins, and Jim Harrison.

Services are 10 a.m. Friday at Ellers Mortuary Webster Street Chapel, 3400 S. Webster St. with Pastor Patrick Kamm officiating. Burial will be in Albright Cemetery. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the mortuary. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the National Kidney Foundation or the American Diabetes Association.

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