Richard A. Little, 64, Kokomo, died Sunday, Sept. 3, 2006, at Howard Regional Health System. Born Sept. 5, 1941, in Kokomo, the son of the late Ernest Little and the late Mary Jane (Hicks) Little. He married Jo Ann Little, who preceded him in death June 17, 1998.

Raised by his maternal grandmother, Blanche “Mama” Maudlin, he retired from Delco Electronics after 35 years of service. He loved to hunt ducks and geese. The family would like to say a special “Thank You” to the Delco gang.

Survivors include sons Michael and wife Teresa Abney, Indianapolis, and Patrick Abney Sr., Kokomo; a daughter, Robin Little, Kokomo; a brother, Larry Little, Kokomo; sisters-in-law Sue Barker, Kokomo, and Marilyn Little, Kokomo; grandchildren Jeremy Abney, Indianapolis, Patrick Joe Abney, Kokomo, David Allen Abney, Bloomington, Chris Abney, Kokomo, Dustin Abney, Kokomo, Brittany Abney, Ohio, Shelly Abney and Kenny Abney, both of Rensselaer, and Harry Hess, Michigan; and a great-grandchild, Sydney Abney, Kokomo.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jo Ann Little; daughters Sherry Abney and Penny Little; brothers Ernie Little Jr. and Norman Little; mother-in-law, Margaret Little; and maternal grandmother Blanche Maudlin.

Services are 11 a.m. Thursday at Ellers Mortuary Main St. Chapel, 725 S. Main St., with the Rev. Harold Williams officiating. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the mortuary. Burial will be in Albright Cemetery, Kokomo. Memorial contributions may be made to the Crisis Center of Kokomo. Arrangements are by Ellers Mortuary Inc.

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