

Robert B. Madden

June 7, 1924 - Jan. 1, 2006

Robert B. Madden, 81, Kokomo, died 12:35 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 1, 2006, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Hospital. He was born June 7, 1924, in Ashtabula, Ohio, a son of Andrew W. and Agnes H. (Barry) Madden. On July 12, 1952, in St. Mary's Catholic Church of Painesville, Ohio, he married Margaret E. (Nolan) and she survives.

He graduated from Ashtabula High School in 1942 and was in the U.S. Navy from March 2, 1943, to May 27, 1946, where he was honorably discharged as a quartermaster first class. He went on to graduate in 1950 from St. Bonaventure College in Olean, N.Y., where he received a degree in physics and also received a degree in physics from John Carroll University, Cleveland, Ohio, in 1965. He retired from RCA, Marion, in 1985.

He enjoyed woodworking with his son, reading and spending time with his grandchildren.

Surviving with his wife, Margaret Madden, Kokomo, are daughter Margaret and husband Larry Talbert, Russiaville, son Robert Jr. and wife Katherine Madden, Woodbury, Minn., daughter Mary Madden, Carmel, and daughter Patricia and husband Stephen Bugher, Lebanon, Ohio; a brother, Andrew Madden, Ashtabula, Ohio; two sisters, Monica Madden, Ashtabula, Ohio, and Alice and husband Edward Smida, Alliance, Ohio; three grandchildren, Erin Talbert and Eric Talbert, both of Russiaville, and Christian Bugher, Lebanon, Ohio; two nephews; and one niece. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m. Friday in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 1229 N. Washington St., with the Rev. Father Theodore Dudzinski presiding. Burial will be in Albright Cemetery. Calling is 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Stout & Son Funeral Home, 200 E. Main St., Russiaville, with a Rosary service to be held at 7:45 p.m. Memorials may be made to Western Cross Country and/or Western Panther Tech Robotics Team.

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