

Paris Leroy Nelson Sr.

Aug. 25, 1931 - Nov. 24, 2005

Paris Leroy Nelson Sr., 74, Kokomo, died at 10 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 24, 2005, at his residence.

He was born Aug. 25, 1931, in Maynardsville, Tenn., a son of Cas Nelson and Jessie Cook, and stepson of Willie Cook.

On April 22, 1961, in Attica, he married Jewell (Alston) Nelson, who survives.

He retired from Delco Electronics after 33 years. He served in the Army during the Korean War.

He was a member of the UAW Local 292 and also attended Jesus Apostolic Faith Church. He loved to fish, golf, and spend time with his family.

Surviving are his wife, Jewell Nelson, Kokomo; daughter, Lisa and Butch Horner, Kokomo; son, Paris Nelson, Jr., Allen, Texas; grandchildren, Tiffany Nelson, Paris Nelson III, Zachary Nelson, Jennifer Nelson, Ryan Horner, Ashley Horner, Alston Horner, Dustin Horner, Chelsea Nelson, Samantha Nelson; great-grandchildren, Paris Nelson IV, Shalynn Nelson, Avery Nelson, Shaina Nelson, Kylie Nelson, Kayla Nelson, Tristan Nelson; sister, Goldie Palmer, Knoxville, Tenn.

He was preceded in death by his parents; stepfather; and sister, Hazel Russell.

Calling hours are 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Ellers Mortuary, Webster Street Chapel, 3400 S. Webster St. Services are 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the mortuary, with pastor Nettie Evans officiating. Burial will be in Albright Cemetery with military rites performed by the Kokomo VFW Military Rites Team. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

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