

ERNEST NEWTON

June 5, 1948 - May 7, 2005

Ernest S. Newton, 56, Kokomo, died at 12:25 a.m., Saturday, May 7, 2005, at Windsor Estates Health and Rehab Center, Kokomo. He was born June 5, 1948, in Kokomo, the son of Rebert E. and Eulalia (Powell) Newton. He married Candy F. Keith on Feb. 14, 1990, in Kokomo. She survives.

He was employed at Haynes International and retired from department 190 in 2002 after 37 years of service. He served in the Navy during the Vietnam War. He was a member of the Kokomo Eagles Lodge and was active with the North Side Little League and coached for several years. He was an avid NASCAR, I.U., Cubs and Bears fan.

Surviving along with his wife, are three sons and two daughters-in-law, Robert and Stacey Newton, Tommy and Roz Newton and Joshua Newton, all of Kokomo; daughter, Tori Gordon, Kokomo; grandmother, Ester Morris, Kokomo; five grandchildren, Katelyn Gordon, Adam Gordon, Kayla Newton, Shelby Jarrett and Chelsey Jarrett; brother, Roger Newton, Kokomo, and brother and sister-in-law, Everett and Glenda Newton, Kokomo; and many cousins, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and a grandchild, Gavin Mychal Gordon.

Services are 1 p.m. Tuesday at Ellers Mortuary, Webster Street Chapel, 3400 S. Webster St. The Rev. Tim Tranbarger will officiate. Burial will be in Albright Cemetery. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday at the mortuary. The Veterans of Foreign Wars Military Rites Team will have a military graveside.

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