

ROE, Vibert L.



Feb. 12, 1922 - June 30, 2006

Vibert L. Roe, 84, Kokomo, went to be with the Lord at 5 a.m. Friday, June 30, 2006, at his home. He was born Feb. 12, 1922, in Sharps Chapel, Tenn., the son of Paris and Maggie (King) Roe. On May 29, 1948, in Dalton, Ga., he married Gertie Williams, who survives.

He retired from Kokomo Springs in 1987 after 28 years of service. He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving from Nov. 21, 1942, until Feb. 13, 1946. He became a member of Macedonia Christian Church in March 1959. He enjoyed traveling and tinkering with cars. His family, especially his grandchildren, were his passion and also his extended family, which included his nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife Gertie of Kokomo, he is survived by one daughter, Mary Curry, Kokomo; two sons, Dan Roe and his wife Brenda, Lafayette, and Rick Roe and his wife Cindy, Kokomo; nine grandchildren, Troy Clark and his wife Jennifer, Staci Clark, Kokomo, Kelly Curry and Shelly Curry, both of Indianapolis, Lori Murrell and her husband Marc, Warsaw, Angela Roegner and her husband Chris, Kokomo, Jennifer Budenz and her husband Tony, Lafayette, Emily Parry and her husband Brant, Kokomo and Kevin Roe, Indianapolis.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Cletis Roe, Audrey Roe, Clyde Roe, Roy Roe; one great-granddaughter, Lily Murrell; and a childhood lifelong friend, J.C. Wright, Germantown, Ohio.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Monday at Shirley & Stout Funeral Home, Lincoln Road Chapel, 1315 W. Lincoln Road, with Pastor Mike Greenwood officiating. Burial will follow in Albright Cemetery. Friends may call from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or to the St. Joseph Hospital Foundation. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

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