

RICHARD T. SPEROFF

March 4, 1927 - March 18, 2005

Richard T. Speroff, 78, Kokomo, died 12:25 p.m., Friday, March 18, 2005, at Howard Regional Health System. He was born March 4, 1927, in Kokomo, the son of Pete V. Speroff and Nellie Irene (Bailey) Speroff. On Oct. 1, 1950, in Kokomo, he married Claribel "Susie" (Grider) Speroff, who survives.

He had worked for Med-O-Bloom Dairy and Chrysler Corp., for a short time then retired from Delco Electronics in 1994 after 30 years of service. He attended Kokomo High School. He was a veteran of the Army during World War II and the Korean War and served as an M.P. He enjoyed bowling and golf when he was able.

Surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law, Pamela S. and Bill Arbuckle. Sally I. and Michael Soupley, all of Kokomo; two sisters, Mary E. Drake, Kokomo, and Becky and Everett "Mike" Michael, Indianapolis; 10 grandchildren and spouses, Bill Jr. and Julie Arbuckle, Colorado Springs, Colo., Carey Arbuckle, Elizabeth and Raymond Lawson, Amanda Arbuckle, Julie Renee Arbuckle, all of Kokomo, Adam and Loretta McNally, Ben and Stacy McNally, all of Kokomo, Michelle and Tim Lammert, Whiteland, Ind., Jason Soupley, Russiaville, Melissa and Corey England, Greentown; 16 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Jim Speroff.

Services are 10 a.m. Tuesday at Eilers Mortuary, Webster Street Chapel, 3400 S. Webster St. Pastor Mike Ennis will officiate. Burial will be in Albright Cemetery, with military honors held by the Kokomo Military Rites Team. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

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