

BEN E. REYBURN

Aug. 15, 1910 - Aug. 30, 2005

Ben E. Reyburn, 95, Kokomo, died 8:53 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30, 2005, at his residence. He was born Aug. 15, 1910, in Miami, a son of Herbert E. and Dollie (Roth) Reyburn. On March 20, 1932, in Peru, he married Regina Martz Reyburn and she died Feb. 8, 1998.

He graduated from Kokomo High School in 1928 and attended Purdue University. He retired in 1974 from Haynes Stellite as an electrician.

He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church and a 60-year member of Howard Masonic Lodge 93 F & AM. He was an avid Chicago Cub baseball fan.

He is survived by three sons, Dr. Jerry H. and wife Helene Reyburn, Rochester, Ned L. and wife Ellen Reyburn, Bennett Switch, and Philip J. and wife Pat Reyburn, Galesburg, Ill.; seven grandchildren, Tom Reyburn, Bret Reyburn, Dr. Kevin Reyburn, Steven Reyburn, Leanne Bergman, Matthew Reyburn and Dr. Adam Reyburn; eight great-grandchildren, Seth Reyburn, Katie Reyburn, Emily Bergman, Austin Bergman, Daniel Bergman, Ashley Bergman, Nathan Reyburn and Zachary Reyburn; and a sister, Julia M. Reyburn, Bennett Switch. In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by a brother, Lowell Reyburn; and a sister, Kathryn Campbell.

Services are 10:30 a.m. Friday at Grace United Methodist Church, 219 W. Mulberry St., with the Rev. Stephen Beutler officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery. Calling is 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Ellers Mortuary Webster Street Chapel, 3400 S. Webster St., with a Masonic Service to be held at 7:30 p.m. Calling will also be held one hour before services Friday at the church. Memorials may be made to Grace United Methodist Church.

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