Collins services

RUSSIAVILLE, Ind. — Services for Carlos E. Collins, Sr., 69, 219 N. Liberty St., will be at 1 p.m. Monday in Hoffman-Murray Funeral Home in Kokomo. The Revs. Ken Ellis, Glen McLay, Dan Lawson will officiate. Burial will be in Russiaville Cemetery with military rites. Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the mortuary.

Collins died at 1:43 a.m. Friday, Sept. 29, 1989, in St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born Oct. 20, 1919, in Union County, Tenn., a son of Vaughn and Elsie (Majors) Collins.

He served in the Army during World War II and was retired from Miller Steel Co. Collins was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2742, American Legion Post 412 and Mount Zion Community Church of Kokomo.

On July 27, 1942, he married Ruth Naomi Rose, who survives, with six sons, Earl Collins of New London, Homer and Jimmy D. Collins, both of Russiaville, Charles E. Collins Jr. of Center, Kenneth Collins of Burlington and Ricky Collins of Bunker Hill; two daughters, Mrs. Napoleon (Ann) Leal of Kokomo and Mrs. Charles (Carol) Shoaf of Vero Beach, Fla.; three brothers, A.T. and Norman Collins, both of Carryton, Tenn., and Sam Collins of Kokomo; three sisters, Mrs. William C. (Tressie) Smith of Kokomo, Mrs. Johnny (Minnie) Weaver of Carryton and Mrs. L.C. (Marlene) Patterson of Jefferson City, Tenn.; a stepbrother, William White of Kokomo; 22 grandchildren; seven stepgrandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Two brothers, two sisters and a grandchild preceded him in death.