

PAUL E. SHEPHERD

Aug. 14, 1937 - Aug. 25, 2005

Paul E. Shepherd, 68, 2857 Beechwalk Lane, Kokomo, died at 8 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 25, 2005, at Win Estates Health & Rehab Center, Kokomo. He was born Aug. 14, 1937, in New London, the son of Hersch and Opal B. (Snow) Shepherd. On Aug. 18, 1959, he married Betty R. (Smith) Shepherd.

He retired after 30 years from Haynes International in 1988. He was a 1956 graduate of Western High School and served in the U.S. Army. He was a charter member of Kokomo Independent Baptist Church and Quarter Century Club. Paul was a loving father. He had very strong faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and enjoyed spending time with his family and going to church. His relationship with God was very intimate. He loved watching his favorite baseball team, the Atlanta Braves. He enjoyed taking his grandson to ball games with him. He enjoyed watching all his grandchildren play various sports. Everyone who knew him personally knew that he lived for his savior. He will be deeply missed by all who loved and cared for him, especially his beloved Betty and his children and grandchildren. Although he is in heaven now, we will always have him and all his precious memories in our hearts forever.

Surviving are his wife, Betty Shepherd, Kokomo; his children, Rex A. Shepherd, Tipton, Samuel D. Shepherd, Tipton, Jacqueline "Skeeter" Needler and husband Brian, Russiaville; five sisters, Norma Synder, Russiaville, Mary Ellen Glass, Kokomo, Janice Campbell, California, Virginia Ebert, Kokomo, Nancy Raby, Tennessee; five grandchildren, Brandon "Doc" Needler, Lindsey "Cookie" Needler, Derek "Rock" Ogden, Jacob "Jake" Shepherd, Shelby "Strawberry" Shepherd; father-in-law, Everett Smith and wife Jennie, Russiaville; three sisters-in-law, Beverly Shepherd, Kokomo, Sue Shepherd, Russiaville and Nora Shepherd, Campbellsville. She was preceded in death by four brothers, Tom Shepherd, Rich Shepherd, Donald Shepherd, Jackie Shepherd and one sister. Services are 11 a.m. Wednesday at Stouffer Son Funeral Home, 200 E. Main St., Russiaville. The Rev. D. Cleghorn and the Rev. Andrew Green will officiate. Burial will be in Russiaville Cemetery. Friends are invited to call from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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