

Roy Bowen

Roy Berryman Bowen, 75, 27 Salute, Fort Myers, Fla., formerly of Kokomo, died at 6:45 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1997, in Lee Memorial Hospital in Fort Myers.

He was born July 31, 1922, near Williamsport, to Roy A. and Clara Lynch Bowen. Nov. 22, 1945, he married Laura Louise Wagoner Bowen, who survives.

He worked for various telephone companies for 32 years, ending as a supervisor for Indiana Bell



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Telephone Co. in Kokomo before retiring. He was a veteran of the Army, serving in the South Pacific in World War II. He was a longtime member of the McGregor Baptist Church in Fort Myers. He and his wife retired to Fort Myers in 1985.

Also surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law, Sherry Ann and Harrold White of Anderson, and Teena Darlene and Bob Edwards of Little Rock, Ark.; two sons and daughters-in-law, Alvin Ray and Debbie Bowen of Grove City, Ohio, and Steven Ron and Jeanie Bowen of Kokomo; three sisters, Helen Mansholt of Lebanon, Nina Caldwell of Thorntown, and Edna Pethel of Piqua, Ohio; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Julie Elaine Bowen, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Bible Baptist Church, 2635 S. Dixon Road. The Rev. Dan Johnson will officiate. Burial will be in Sunset Memory Gardens Cemetery. Friends may call from 5 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Ellers Mortuary Webster Street Chapel, 3400 S. Webster St., and one hour prior to services Wednesday at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to the Bible Baptist Church Building Fund.