

Harold Braden

Harold Walter Braden, 73, Kokomo, died 4 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2001, at his home. He was born Oct. 9, 1927, in Forest, the son of Walter and Gertrude (Lynch) Braden. On May 14, 1949, in Kokomo, he married Patsy J. Martin who survives.



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He was a Kokomo policeman from 1949 until his retirement in 1969. At the time of his retirement, he was a major in charge of the traffic department. After retiring from the police department, he worked as an inspector of weights and measures for Howard County until 1986.

He was a member of Faith United Methodist Church, Howard Masonic Lodge, F&AM 93, and the Fraternal Order of Police.

He was a devoted and loving Christian, husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend. He had a great passion for spending time with friends at church and for sharing wonderful times with family. He also enjoyed woodworking. He will be missed beyond measure by everyone who knew and loved him.

He is survived by his wife; one son and daughter-in-law, Harold and Evelyn Braden, Kokomo; three daughters and sons-in-law, Karen and Denny Clelland, Galveston, Debra and Pat Cooper, Cynthia and Jim Hutchins, all of Kokomo; 10 grandchildren, Amy Feller and her fiancé Mick Mumaugh, Amanda Sewell and her husband Matt, all of Galveston, Ryan Cooper and his wife Brandi, Alicia Braden and her fiancé

John Haynes, Kiley Cooper, Matt Cooper and his fiancée Lynn Hinkle, Jason Braden and his fiancée Casie Stafford, Nick Hutchins, Jenna Hutchins, all of Kokomo and Andy Clelland and his wife Amy, Winfield, Ala.; four great-grandchildren, Malachi Sewell, Gabrielle Cooper, Kortney Mumaugh and Allen Ward; one sister and brother-in-law, Donnabelle and Roger Flick, Kokomo; three brothers-in-law and their wives, Bernard and Sue Martin, Dale and Marie Martin, and Larry and Mary Martin, all of Kokomo; a sister-in-law and her husband, Joyce and Bill Gilbert, Kokomo; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, John Braden and George Braden.

Services are 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, at Fenn & Shirley Mortuary, Colonial Chapel, 1315 W. Lincoln Rd., with Pastors John Hyrnk and Evan Strong officiating. Entombment will follow in Sunset Memory Gardens Mausoleum. The Kokomo Police Department will provide honors. Friends may call 2 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. today at the mortuary. Memorial contributions may be made to the Robert L. Hutchins Memorial Fund in care of the Community Foundation of Howard County, 210 N. Main St., Kokomo, Ind. 46901.