

Melrose Deniston

Melrose J. Deniston, 81, 7296 E. Road 900 South, Galveston, died at 3:05 a.m. Saturday, April 10, 1999, in Saint Joseph Hospital & Health Center. She was born Feb. 10, 1918, in Covington, Ky., the daughter of Zack and Birdie Ballinger Smith. She was the wife of H. W. (Wally) Deniston. They were married Nov. 1, 1944 in San Miguel, Calif. He preceded her in death Aug. 6, 1984.



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She formerly worked at Accurate Parts Inc. for 11 years.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Greg and Libbi Deniston, Galveston; a daughter and son-in-law, Bev and Greg Agness, Altoona, Iowa; a granddaughter, Becky Deniston, Kokomo; four grandsons, Alex Deniston, Galveston, Gary and Andrea Agness, West Des Moines, Iowa, Justin Agness, and Nick Agness, both of Altoona; two great-grandchildren, Callie Deniston, Kokomo, and Bailey Agness, West Des Moines; stepmother, Lillian Smith, Erlanger, Ky.; half brother and wife, Bill and Freda Smith, Florence, Ky.; half sister, Wanda Shultz, Fort Wright, Ky.; and a sister-in-law, Jerri Smith, Fort Wright.

Her parents, a grandson, Josh Agness; and a brother, James Smith, also preceded her in death.

Services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at Ellers Mortuary Main Street Chapel, 725 S. Main St. The Rev. Anthony Giezendanner will officiate. Entombment will be in Sunset Memory Gardens Mausoleum. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday at Ellers Mortuary Main Street Chapel.