

Joseph Downey

Joseph J. "Red" Downey, 70, 749 S. Purdum St., died at 9:45 a.m. Thursday, May 12, 1983, in St. Joseph Memorial Hospital.



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He was born in Logansport March 14, 1913, the son of Michael and Julia (Burns) Downey. April 29, 1935, he married Elsie E. Englert and she survives.

He retired in 1972 after working as a cutter/grinder for more than 34 years at Chrysler Corp. He was a member of St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church and United Auto Workers Local 685.

Also surviving are two daughters, Patricia Mayfield and Cathy Droke, both of Kokomo; a son, Daniel J. Downey of Bradenton, Fla.; two sisters, Margaret Zimmerman of Logansport, and Isabelle Gray of Galveston; and eight grandchildren. Two sisters are deceased.

Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church with the Rev. Robert Moran as celebrant. Burial will be in Sunset Memory Gardens. Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. Sunday at Ellers Mortuary where a scripture service will be at 6:30 p.m. Sunday.