

Samuel J. Gates

Samuel J. Gates Sr., 78, 1521 Meadowbrook Drive, died at 5 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 13, 1984, in Deaconness Hospital in Oklahoma City, Okla. Arrangements are pending at Ellers Mortuary.

Gates services

Services for Samuel J. Gates Sr., 78, 1521 Meadowbrook Drive, will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Ellers Mortuary. The Rev. Paul Enochs will officiate and entombment will be in Sunset Memory Gardens Mausoleum. Friends may call from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday at the mortuary where Masonic services will be conducted at 7 p.m.

Gates died at 5 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 13, 1984, in Deaconness Hospital in Oklahoma City, Okla. He was born in Stuttgart, Ark., June 19, 1906, to Charles F. and Mary Ann Evans Gates. Sept. 4, 1929, he married Mary Marie Wise, who survives.

He was a member of Eldorado (Ill.) Baptist Church, Masonic Lodge 720, Royal Arch, United Auto Workers Local 685 and United Mine Workers of America. Gates was employed for 26 years as a miner and later worked for 19 years at Chrysler Corp. where he retired in 1974 from department 40.

Also surviving are a son, Samuel J. Gates Jr. of Kokomo; a daughter, Marianne Jordan of Yukon, Okla; a brother, Charles Gates of St. Louis; a sister, Alma Cletcher of Paducah, Ky.; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. A sister is deceased.