

Arlis E. Gillis

Funeral services for Arlis E. Gillis, 57, will be at 10 a.m. Monday in the Peacock Funeral Home, with the Rev. William Lewis officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memory Garden.

Friends may call after 10 a.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

He died at 12:15 p.m. Friday at his home, 2114 N. Diamond St., after six months of illness.

He was born in Stone County, Ark., May 27, 1906, the son of John and Etha Belle Gillis. On May 23, 1923, he was married at Fox, Tenn., to Rita L. Goodwin.

Mr. Gillis came to Kokomo in 1946 from Kinsett, Ark., and was employed by Hoosier Iron until 1957, and since then had worked for the Owen Gillis Construction Co. He was a member of the molders union.

Survivors include the widow; two sons, Owen L. Gillis of Galveston, and William of Kokomo; two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Dorvernell) Jacobs of Galveston, and Mrs. James (Fay) Whited of Kokomo; one brother, Arthur Gillis of Las Cruces, N.M.; three sisters, Mrs. Ordia Martin and Mrs. Myrtle Ramsey, both of Las Cruces, and Mrs. Lucille Gilbert of Odessa, Tex., and 10 grandchildren. One son and one sister are deceased. *25 Aug 1963*