

Biard D. Koon

Biard D. Koon, 75, 744 S. Wabash St., died at 6:45 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 1, 1988, in Howard Community Hospital.

Born March 17, 1913, in Newton County, he was a son of Chester A. and Maude Koon. May 28, 1972, he married Thelma Eltzerth, who survives.

Also surviving are seven sons, Ron Koon of Massachusetts, Chet Koon, Bill Koon, and Tom Koon, all of Kokomo, Jerry Koon of Marion, Jeff Koon of Florida, and Tim Koon of Florida; a stepson, Rick Eltzerth of Kokomo; three daughters, Pat Wells of California, Marilyn Irwin of Kokomo and Evelyn Gilbert of Georgia; a stepdaughter, Bobbette Rusk of Kokomo; a sister, Elesie Gauchet of Indianapolis; a brother, Max Koon of Indianapolis; 32 grandchildren, 4 stepgrandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren. A brother and a sister preceded him in death.

He retired in 1974 after 21 years at Stellite Corp. as a coating mix operator.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Ellers Mortuary with the Rev. Rodney W. Dennis officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memory Gardens. Friends may call from 5 to 9 p.m. Monday at the mortuary. 10-2-88