

Puckett, retired businessman, dies

Services for Howard Puckett, 82, 418 Country Lane, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Ellers Mortuary. The Rev. Nick Block will officiate. Burial will be in Sunset Memory Gardens. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at the mortuary.

Puckett owned and operated Puckett's Grocery at 1807 S. Webster St., from 1946 to 1971 when he retired. He was a well-known rose aficionado and was a consultant rosarian for the Great Lakes District Rose Society. He was a



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member of the American, Kokomo and Logansport Rose societies and past president of the Kokomo club.

He also was a member of First Friends Meeting, Howard Masonic Lodge 93 and Ohio Lily Society.

Puckett died Tuesday, May 21, 1991, in his home.

He was born Oct. 17, 1908, in Tipton County, a son of Benjamin and Emma (Gross) Puckett. May 11, 1930, he married Helena F. Pogue, who died Dec. 14, 1982.

Surviving are a son, William Howard Puckett of Kokomo; a daughter, Sherry Lambert of Libertyville, Ill.; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. A brother and a sister preceded him in death.