

GARY R. WICKS

Sept. 3, 1935 - Oct. 24, 2004

Gary R. Wicks, 69, Kokomo, died 10:35 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 24, 2004, at the Sycamore Village Health Care.

He was born Sept. 3, 1935, a son of Thomas and Gladys (Turpin) Wicks. He married Janet Gardner Nov. 16, 1957, in Kokomo, and she survives.

He served in the Army from 1954 to 1957 as a sharpshooter, receiving the Medal of Good Conduct.

He worked for Chrysler Corporation for 26 years, retiring in 1983.

He was a member of the Brookside Free Methodist Church, and also UAW 1166. He enjoyed playing games with his grandchildren and was an avid bowler.

He is survived by his wife of Kokomo; two sons, Jeffrey Wicks of Indianapolis, and Steve Wicks of Kokomo; two brothers, Dale Wicks (wife: Nancy), and Bill Wicks (wife: Iris) all of Terre Haute; two granddaughters, Melanie and Allison Wicks, of Fishers; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Vivian Simpson and Jean Smith; and a half brother, Dennis Shake.

Services are 10 a.m. Wednesday at Brookside Free Methodist Church, 190 E. 400 S., with the Rev. Doug Bennham officiating. Entombment will follow at the Chapel of Love Mausoleum in the Sunset Memory Garden Cemetery.

Friends may visit from 2 to 4 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. today at Sunset Memory Garden Funeral Home, 2097 W. Alto Road.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association with envelopes available at the funeral home.

Condolences can be offered online at www.mem.com.

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