

LOUDEN, Howard N.



July 21, 1915 - Aug. 12, 2006

Howard N. Louden, 91, Kokomo, died 9:28 p.m., Saturday, August 12, 2006, in St. Joseph Hospital. He was born Wednesday, July 21, 1915, in Granite City, Ill., the son of the late George W. Louden and the late Lola (Stephenson) Louden. On March 29, 1941 in Martinsville, he married Barbara F. (Swango) Louden, who was the love of his life. She preceded him in death on Jan. 7, 1993.

He retired from Delco Electronics in 1978 as an electronic engineering technician. He had a passion for the electronics field since his youth. As a young man he was known for sending the first wireless message across Bloomington, where he lived.

He deeply loved his family and enjoyed watching IU basketball and tennis. His hobbies were computers and anything electronic. He built his family's first television in the early 1950s. He also was a ham operator.

He is survived by three daughters, Becky S. (husband Richard) Foust, Judy A. (husband James) Bagby, and Carolyn J. (husband Roy) Landrum, all of Kokomo; one sister, Beverly Spain, Ocala, Fla.; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and two great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 8 p.m., Tuesday in Ellers Mortuary Webster Street Chapel, 3400 S. Webster St. There will be private family services with burial in Albright Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to the American Brain Tumor Association in Barbara Louden's memory. Envelopes will be available at the mortuary.

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