

MITCHELL D. 'MITCH' LOVELY

June 23, 1951 - June 7, 2005

Mitchell D. "Mitch" Lovely, 53, Kokomo, died 1:55 a.m. Tuesday, June 7, 2005, at his residence. He was born June 23, 1951, in Middlesboro, Ky., a son of Charles and Theda (West) Lovely. On June 3, 1996, in Macon County, Tenn., he married Teresa R. (Curtis) Lovely.

He was a graduate of Middlesboro High School in Kentucky. He was a member of Teamsters Union Local 135 and retired from Pete's Excavating.

He attended Galilean Missionary Baptist Church and enjoyed fishing, football and family time. He was an avid Colts football fan.

Mitch is survived by his wife, Teresa R. Lovely, Kokomo; his mother, Theda Lovely, Knoxville, Tenn.; four sons, Jeff and Amanda Simmons, Kokomo, Chris Jones, Corydon, Chris and Darlene Gibson, Knoxville, Tenn., and Michael Lovely, Rome, Ga.; four daughters, Febe and Jason Reed, Mattie Bray, all of Kokomo, Patti and Jeff Gregory, Corbin, Ky., Michelle and Lon Williams, North Carolina; one brother, Dennis and Teresa Cinnamon, Kokomo; one sister, Barbara Standifer, Winston-Salem, N.C.; 15 grandchildren; and special friends Maxine Glass, Pat Kidwell and the Oasis Old Timers. He was preceded in death by his father.

A special thanks to Lynette Hammond and VNS Hospice.

Funeral services are 10 a.m. Thursday at Ellers Mortuary Main Street Chapel, 725 S. Main St., with Pastor David Eller officiating. Burial will be in Albright Cemetery. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today and one hour prior to the services Thursday at the mortuary. Memorials may be made to VNS Hospice.

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