

VIRGIL J. LUNSFORD

Dec. 30, 1946 -- Feb., 11, 2005

Virgil Johnson Lunsford, 89, Kokomo, died 11:56 a.m. Friday, Feb. 11, 2005, at Howard Regional Health System.

He was born Oct. 20, 1915, in Kokomo, the son of the late James Johnson Lunsford and the late Louvena Osborne.

On Dec. 30, 1946, he married the late Anna Mae (Ryan) Lunsford, who died March 17, 1981.

He worked for the Plumbers and Pipefitters Union Local # 250 and #440 for 40 years before retiring. He was a veteran of the Army Air Corps, serving in World War II.

He was a member of the Plumbers and Pipefitters Union Locals 250 and 440. He enjoyed fishing, gardening and taking care of his family and friends.

Surviving are a son, Rick Lunsford of Kokomo; daughter, Kathy (husband-Walter) Knox, California; brother, Eck Lunsford of Key West, Fla., daughter-in-law, Connie Lunsford, Muskegan, Mich.; eight grandchildren, Tonya (husband-Brad) Herron, Scottie Lunsford, Jimmy Lunsford, Steve (wife-Amy) Lunsford, Randy (wife-Joanne) Lunsford, Jimmy Knox, John Knox, and Steve Knox; eight great-grandchildren, Ashley Johnson, Joshua Johnson, Jessica Johnson, Tyler Lunsford, Kylie Lunsford, Haley Lunsford, Elizabeth Lunsford and Michael Lunsford.

She was preceded in death by his parents; wife, also by one son, Leroy Lunsford in 1994.

Services are 1 p.m. Tuesday in Ellers Mortuary Webster Street Chapel, 3400 S. Webster St., Kokomo. Burial will be in Albright Cemetery. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Salvation Army

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