

Paul E. Tucker

Paul E. Tucker, 54, 2107 Greytwig Drive, died in Howard Community Hospital at 4 a.m. Saturday, July 21, 1979, of an apparent heart attack.

Born in Marion April 9, 1925, he was the son of Wayne and Mary (Hays) Tucker, who survive in Gas City. He was married in 1947 to Jean Powell, who survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Teresa Lynn Wright and Nancy Ann Cook, both of Kokomo; a son, Paul Bradley Tucker, at home; a brother, Albert Tucker, Knoxville, Tenn., and a grandchild.

He was employed as a district sales representative for Bell Fibre Products Corp., Marion.

He was graduated in 1943 from Marion High School, where he was a member of the varsity basketball team that reached the semifinal round of the state tournament in 1943. He was graduated in 1951 from Ball State University.

A veteran of World War II during which he served with the United States Marine Corps, he served as president of the Taylor Babe Ruth Baseball League in Kokomo and was a member of the Kokomo Country Club. He also was a member of Masonic Lodge and Elks Lodge, both in Defiance, Ohio; Royal Order of the Moose in Frankfort; Scottish Rite in Indianapolis, and Shrine Club in Kokomo.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Eilers Chapel with the Rev. Greg Reed officiating. Burial will be in Albright Cemetery.

Masonic rites will be conducted at 8 p.m. Monday at the mortuary.

Friends may call at the mortuary from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. Monday.

Memorials may be made to the Taylor Babe Ruth League in care of Taylor High School.