

DENNY EUGENE DURBIN

May 20, 1928 – July 14, 2004

Denny Eugene Durbin, 76, Bolingbrook, Ill., died Wednesday, July 14, 2004 in Rush Copley Medical Center, Aurora, Ill. He was born May 20, 1928, in Kokomo, to the late Everett and the late Florence (Bulger) Durbin. After graduating from Kokomo High School, he moved to Blue Island, Ill., where he met and married Barbara J. Hill.

They moved to Louisville, Ky., where he was a member of the Masonic Temple and was commissioned a Kentucky Colonel by then Governor Albert Benjamin Chandler. Denny and his family moved to Bolingbrook, Ill., where he lived for 43 years. He spent much of his career in sales of fabricating fastening products and retired from Medalist Fastener, Inc. of Chicago.

He was an avid bowler which he began as a young teenager. He earned many awards and was president of his league for many years. He once bowled a non-sanction perfect score of 300. In retirement, Denny enjoyed taping rare and memorable events. He enjoyed talking politics, cooking and watching sports and westerns; but most of all his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara; his children, Rodney (wife Mae) Padfield, Dale, Diane (husband Dave) Kuhlman, Becky, Lissa, Kipp (wife Chae) Durbin; 13 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a sister, June Percy; and a brother, Rex (wife-Jamie) Durbin. He was preceded in death by a sister, Mildred Ruth Durbin; and a brother Rowland Dean Durbin.

Graveside memorial services will be 11 a.m. Monday in Crown Point Cemetery, 1101 E. Sycamore St. Bishop Joe Bulger will officiate. In lieu of cards or flowers, please send memorial donations to Gethsemane Tabernacle or Bethel Tabernacle of Kokomo, in care of Ellers Mortuary Main Street Chapel, 725 S. Main St.