

Ralph Mitchell

Ralph W. Mitchell, 88, 803 S. Main St., died at 3:50 a.m., Sunday, Aug. 2, 1998 in Saint Joseph Hospital & Health Center.

Born Jan. 8, 1910, in Alto, he was the son of P. Rayburn and Cecil Finch Mitchell.

He was the husband of Dorothy Greene Mitchell, who survives. They were married Aug. 27, 1936, in Cicero.

He was a retired realtor, appraiser, insurance agent and former owner of Mitchell Realty in Kokomo for many years.

He graduated from Western High School and attended Purdue University. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He was a member, deacon and elder of First Presbyterian Church. He was a member of Howard Masonic Lodge No. 93, American Legion Post 6, F&AM, Scottish Rite Valley of Indianapolis, Murat Temple in Indianapolis and Hillbilly Clan Unit of the Kokomo Shrine Club. He was coordinator of the hospital and transportation committee of the Kokomo Shrine Club for many years. He was a member and past patron of Order of Eastern Star No. 89 in Kokomo.

He was listed in Who's Who in the Midwest in 1956 and 1958. He was a former member and past president of the Kokomo Life Underwriters Association, a former member of the city plan commission, former member and chairman of the board of zoning appeals, former member and chairman of the South Kokomo Civic Association, former member of Izaak Walton League of America, former member of Gideons International, former member and past president in 1954 of the Kokomo Exchange Club and past district president, in 1958, of the National Exchange Club.



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Also surviving are two daughters and a son-in-law, Caryl and Ned Lamb of Greentown, and Janet Mitchell of Macon, Ga.; two grandsons and granddaughters-in-law, Victor and Ritu Kohnke of Plano.

Texas, and William and Ursula Spackman of Greensboro, N.C.; a granddaughter, Kristine Kohnke of Kokomo; two great-grandchildren, Anya Kohnke and Parker Spackman; a brother and sister-in-law, Albert and Anne Mitchell of Roswell, Ga.; several nieces and nephews; three stepgrandchildren; and six stepgreat-grandchildren.

A son-in-law, John D. Kohnke, preceded him in death.

Services will be 11 a.m. Thursday at First Presbyterian Church, 2000 W. Jefferson St. The Rev. Dr. Walter J. Ungerer will officiate. Burial will be in Crown Point Cemetery with military rites being performed by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1152. Friends may call from 3 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Ellers Mortuary, Main Street Chapel, 725 S. Main St., and one hour prior to services at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Presbyterian Church or the Van Transportation Fund of the Kokomo Shrine Club.

Masonic services will be 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the mortuary.

**Burial thursday, August 6, 1998
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