

# GEORGE MOODY

March 5, 1916 - Feb. 4, 2003



George William Moody, 86, Kokomo, passed away 3:25 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2003, at St. Joseph Hospital. He was born March 5, 1916, in Arcadia, the son of William and Anna (Lutz) Moody. On May 21, 1943, he married his loving wife, Marlys Hazel (Thomassen), in Nebraska. She preceded him in death in February 2002.

He was a sergeant in the U.S. Army during World War II, serving as an aircraft armament instructor. He was founder, owner and operator of Moody Cycle Sales in Kokomo, which he established in 1950. At Moody Cycle Sales, he operated franchises for corporations such as Harley-Davidson, BMW, Triumph, Yamaha, Cushman, Zundap and Simplex. The business is still operating under the family tradition. He was also a route carrier for the Kokomo Tribune for 37 years.

He joined the American Motorcyclist Association in 1934 and was a charter life member, membership No. 000865. He was founding member of Kokomo's Flying Comets Motorcycle Club. He also raced motorcycles and open-wheeled cars for recreation as well

as being an avid fisherman. He was a founding member of the Peoria, Ind., Community Corp. He gave his life to Christ in 2002.

Survivors include four sons, David Moody and wife Debbie Dillman, Kokomo, Dennis Moody, Peoria, Ind., Mark and wife Ranae Moody, Galveston, Jay and wife Terry Moody, Kokomo; two daughters, Loranna Moody, San Francisco, and Lynn Gillon, Kokomo; 10 grandchildren, Shannon Moody, America Killian, Joshua J. Ebeling, Jessica Ebeling, A.J. Ebeling, Noah J. Moody, Joshua D. Moody, Hanna Moody, Jeorge Moody and Jenny Collins. In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Mabel Moody; and two sons, Steven and Albert Moody.

Services are 1 p.m. Saturday at Eilers Mortuary Main Street Chapel, 725 S. Main St., with Minister Al Serbal officiating. Burial will be in Crown Point Cemetery. The family will receive friends 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at the mortuary. Memorials may be directed to Four Seasons Farm (a therapeutic equine program for children), 4282 S. 800 E., Greentown, Ind. 46936.