

Arthur 'Poppy' Soots

Arthur "Poppy" David Soots, 85, North Branch, Minn., formerly of Kokomo, died Thursday, Feb. 5, 1998, in North Branch. He was born Jan. 22, 1913, in Kokomo to Joseph and Nancy Ham Soots. He married Mary H. Del Vecchio May 8, 1937, and she preceded him in death Feb. 26, 1985.

Soots retired from Continental Steel Corp. with 35 years of service as an inspector. He was a member of St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church before moving to Minnesota in 1991.

Surviving are three daughters and sons-in-law, Mary Lou and Paul Hasecuster, Forest Lake, Minn.; Carolyn and William Carter, Asheville, N.C.; and Patricia and Dannie Butler, Colorado Springs, Colo.; a son and daughter-in-law, Joseph and Linda Soots, Kokomo; and 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Also preceding him in death were four brothers and one sister.

The family will receive friends Sunday from 5 to 7 p.m. at Joseph Soots' residence at 529 S. Crystal St. A Mass of Christian Burial will be 11 a.m. Monday at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 900 S. Purdum St. The Rev. Tim Kroeger will officiate. Burial will be in Crown Point Cemetery. Friends may call from 10 a.m. Monday until time of service at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to donor's choice. Ellers Mortuary Main Street Chapel, 725 S. Main St., is handling arrangements.

Burial Monday, February 9, 1998
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