

MORRIS S. STOUT

Aug. 28, 1917 —Nov. 21, 2003

Morris S. Stout, 86, of Kokomo and Ocala, Fla., died at 8:40 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21, 2003, in the emergency room of St. Joseph Hospital. He was born Aug. 28, 1917, on the family homestead at County Road 750 W. in Howard County, the son of John Morris and Mary Louise (Somerville) Stout. On July 12, 1941, at Grace United Methodist Church, he married Helen H. Holman in a ceremony performed by the Rev. Jesse Fox.

He was one of nine class members to graduate from New London high School in 1935. He was a member of the 1939 class at Rose Hulman Institute, Terre Haute.

In 1950, he founded Stout, Loman and Thompson, a mechanical engineering consulting firm which sold gauging equipment to manufacturing plants in Indiana, Kentucky, Mississippi and Tennessee. He taught engineering and math courses at Purdue University Kokomo. He held professional life memberships in the American Society of Metals and the Society of Mechanical Engineering. He enjoyed the challenge of solving



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He was a member of the First Congregational Christian Church, UCC, where he served as moderator. He served on the board of trustees and on the building expansion team when the educational wing was added to the church. He was a life member of both the Kokomo Rotary Club and the Kokomo Elks Lodge.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Helen, and one daughter, Kristen Sehlke and her husband Jerry of Boca Raton, Fla. He is also survived by his brother, John S. Stout and his

wife Dorothy of Flint, Mich.; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Louise Blanche Greenlee.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at First Congregational Christian Church, 505 W. Mulberry St. Pastor Scott Keehn will officiate. Private burial of remains on the family plot at New London Cemetery will follow at a later date. The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. until the service in the church parlor. Memorial contributions may be made to the memorial fund of the church or to the charity of the donor's choice. Fenn & Shirley Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.