

James Bessler

James G. Bessler, 57, 2136 N. Buckeye St., died 9:19 p.m. Monday, Aug. 19, 2002, at St. Joseph Hospital & Health Center. He was born Jan. 19, 1945, in West Palm Beach, Fla., the son of Joseph F. and Julia (Sarron) Bessler. He married Nancy E. Nay in Kokomo on Dec. 23, 1977, and she survives.

He was a 1963 graduate of Bunker Hill High School and was a graduate of Indiana University. He was an account representative the past five years for McLeod USA.

He was an active soldier in the Salvation Army, where he taught Sunday School, enjoyed the men's fellowship and was a volunteer. Other memberships included the Masonic Lodge in Peru, and I.O.O.F. (Independent Order of Odd Fellows). He very much enjoyed spending time on his computer and looked on it as his hobby.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four sons and two daughters-in-law, Douglas L. Mathews, Kokomo, Mark W. and Michelle Mathews, Tipton, Justin E. and Crystal Bessler, Michael J. Bessler, all of Kokomo; a daughter and son-in-law, Christy and Kent Frain, Topeka, Ind.; nine grandchildren, Quade Mathews, Caitlin Brown, Sara Fye, Courtney Mathews, Eric Mathews, Isabel Bessler, Danni Frain, Jessica Frain and Atlee Frain. He also is survived by his twin brother, Joseph C. and wife Carol Bessler, Kokomo. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Services will be 10 a.m. Friday at Fenn & Shirley Mortuary Colonial Chapel, 1315 W. Lincoln Road, with Maj. John Mallett officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Memory Garden Cemetery. Friends may call 3 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the mortuary. Memorials may be made to The Salvation Army, 1101 S. Waugh St., Kokomo, Ind., 46902.



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