

Matthew Conn

Matthew T. Conn, 77, 1129 N. Morrison St., died at approximately 1 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1999, in his home. Born Nov. 17, 1921, in Crystal Springs, Miss., he was the son of Matthew T. II and Bessie (Gibson) Conn.

He was the husband of Gladys Kessler, who preceded him in death. They were married in Kokomo in October 1973.

He was partial owner of Kessler's Tavern and also worked for B.F. Goodrich as a sales manager.



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He served in the U.S. Army from 1942 to 1945 during World War II. While serving, he earned the Good Conduct Medal, a European African Middle Eastern Service Medal with one silver service star and two bronze stars and one Bronze Service Arrowhead. He was a member of Grace Baptist Church. He enjoyed painting.

Surviving are two sons and a daughter-in-law, Gary M. Conn and Jeannie and Glenn M. Conn, all of Kokomo; a sister, Eva Miller, Meridian, Miss.; and four grandchildren, Ulitha Johnson, Matthew G. Conn, Samantha Musall and Amber Barley; and three great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death was a son, Gregory M. Conn.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Ellers Mortuary, Main Street Chapel, 725 S. Main St. Pastor Doug Dameron will officiate. Burial will be in Sunset Memory Gardens Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.