

Wilbur Cottingham

Wilbur L. Cottingham, 69, 5206 Ojibway Drive, died at 11:02 a.m. Friday, May 1, 1998, in

Howard Community Hospital.

Born Dec. 29, 1928, he was the son of Marble F. and Flossie E. (Graves) Cottingham.

He was the husband of Ruth E.



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(Henry), who survives. They were married Aug. 11, 1950 in Kokomo.

He retired in 1983 from Department 78 at Chrysler Transmission Plant after 33 1/2 years of service. He was a member of Brookside Free Methodist Church and United Auto Workers Local 685. He liked hunting, fishing and camping.

Also surviving are one son, Roger L. Cottingham of Kokomo; one daughter and son-in-law, Joyce E. and Tom Nicholas of Valparaiso; three brothers and sisters-in-law, Everett and Norma Cottingham of Sharpsville, Richard and Linda Cottingham of Kokomo, and Paul and Bonnie Cottingham, also of Kokomo; five sisters and three brothers-in-law, Mary Graves of Kokomo, Lois Shuck of Kempton, Gloria and Jim Ailor, Norma and Bud Wheeler, and Betty and Ronnie Flook, all of Kokomo; and five grandchildren, Angie Nicholas, Jeremy Nicholas, Dale Cottingham, Marla Cottingham, and Justin Cottingham.

Two brothers, Raymond Cottingham and Robert Cottingham, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Brookside Free Methodist Church, 190 E. Road 400 South. The Rev. Doug Benham will officiate. Burial will be in Sunset Memory Gardens Cemetery. Friends may call from 2 to 6 p.m. today at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to the Brookside Free Methodist Church. Stout & Son Funeral Home in Russiaville is in charge of arrangements.