

Lee Eckert

Lee Eckert, 54, 170 W. Kinsey Dr., Russiaville, died at 5:53 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, 1997, in Saint Joseph Hospital & Health Center.

He was born Feb. 6, 1943, in Frankfort, to Fred and May (Downs) Eckert. Oct. 20, 1984, in Howard County, he married Linda "Lin" (Weeks), who survives.

He retired as a captain of the Howard County Sheriff Department, where he worked from 1969 to June of 1994. He was the first detective at the department and the only detective for eight years. He also served as Howard County Deputy Coroner under Coroner Charles Woolington in the 1970s, and under current Howard County Coroner Jeff Stout in 1991-1992.

He was a graduate of Western High School.

His memberships included Oakford Baptist Church, Burlington Masonic Lodge F&AM 111, Scottish Rite Valley of Indianapolis; lifetime member of the Gold Wing Road Riders Association, and the Single Action Shooting Society. He



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served on the Child Protection Board of Howard County, the Russiaville Town Board, and was executive secretary of the Planning Commission in Russiaville.

Also surviving are one son, Jeff Eckert of Russiaville; one daughter and son-in-law, Kim and Brian Harden of Greentown; two stepsons, Rich Webster of Kokomo and Ron Smith of Russiaville; one brother, Kenneth Skinner of Frankfort; four sisters and brothers-in-law, Barbara and Jim Brooks of Seminole, Fla., Libby and Claude Burtran of Sheridan, Janet and Dryl Wildman of Sheridan, and Linda and John Garvey of Silversprings, Md.; and seven grandchildren, Brook Ann Harden, Morgan Lee Harden, Cameron Miller, Richelle Webster, Clarissa Dunn, Nicki Leach, and Ashley Lin Leach.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Stout & Son Funeral Home, 200 E. Main St., Russiaville. The Rev. Jeff Harlow will officiate. Entombment will be in Sunset Memory Gardens. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home, with a Masonic service at 8 p.m. A full honor guard will be conducted at the services and at the cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association and American Diabetes