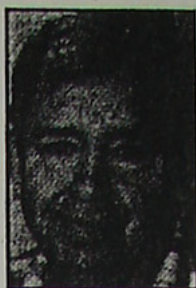


## John Grooms

John F. Grooms, 69, a resident of Sycamore Village Health Care Center, died at 12:01 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 26, 2000, at St. Joseph Hospital & Health Center. Born Oct. 19, 1931, in Kensett, Ark., he was the son of Clarence and Effie (Squires) Grooms. On June 12, 1955 in Marion, he married Burnell Brown, who survives.



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He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. He had been employed at Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, Chrysler Corporation, and was the owner and operator of Immaculate Cleaning Services, retiring in 1993.



Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Cheryl Ann Fleming, Minnesota; Penny Marie Grooms, Kokomo; five grandchildren, Quentin Fleming, Mercedes Fleming, Megan Fleming, John Robert Dale DeLong, Lisa DeLong; two brothers, Roy Grooms, Florida; Doug Grooms, Michigan; a sister, Sue Valentine, Tennessee. He was preceded in death by his parents and a daughter, Suzanne Grooms, who died Nov. 14, 1986.

Services are 2 p.m. Wednesday at Fenn & Shirley Mortuary, Colonial Chapel, 1315 W. Lincoln Road. Pastor Algie VanWinkle will officiate. Burial will follow in Sunset Memory Garden Cemetery. Friends may call from 1 p.m. Wednesday until time of the service at the funeral home.