

BERNARD W. NOLDER

July 22, 1917 - March 25, 2007

Bernard W. Nolder, 89, Kokomo, died Sunday morning, March 25, 2007, at his home. He was born July 22, 1917, in Pittsburgh, the son of Howard and Gertrude (Duty) Nolder.

Bernard was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, earning the rank of sergeant, serving in Company A 11th Engineer Combat Battalion. He retired from Chrysler Corporation on Sept. 30, 1980, as a furnace repairman after 40 years of service. He was a member of the U.A.W. Local 685, American Legion Post 6, V.F.W. Post 1152 and Moose Lodge. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and working in his yard.



He is survived by two stepsons, Steve E. Rush and wife Kelly and Terry W. Rush; three grandsons, Mike Rush and wife Thy, Joel Rush and wife Stephanie and Jason Rush and wife Michelle; granddaughters, Jennifer Brock, Jessica Paul, Madison Paul and Betsy Rush; great-grandson, Kaden M. Rush; great-granddaughter, Lillian F. Brock; a sister, Betty Switzer; a half-sister, Carol Mooney and husband Ed; three half-brothers, Greg Nolder and wife Cathy, Wayne Nolder and wife Marcia and Mike Nolder; a stepsister, Delores Howard; and a stepbrother, Dan Coughlin and wife Judy.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Ed Nolder and Ralph Nolder; and three sisters, Stella Massey, Wanda Buckalew and Flora Ahlwe.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Thursday at Shirley & Stout Funeral Home, Grecu Chapel, 414 W. Jefferson St., with Pastor Steve Sherwood officiating. Entombment will follow in Sunset Memory Garden Mausoleum. Friends are invited to call from 3 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Messages of condolence may be left online at www.shirleyandstout.com.