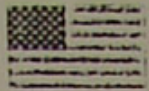


Robert Simms

Robert L. Simms, 72, 1908 Chartres Court, died at 8:02 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, 1998, in Saint Joseph Hospital & Health Center. He was



born March 3, 1926, in Scott Depot, W. Va., the son of the late Russell and Verba Pierce Simms. He was the husband of Betty Adkins, who survives. They were married in Muncie Aug. 12, 1949.

He retired in 1990 as operations manager of Service America in Kokomo.

A veteran of the Army, he served in World War II.

Also surviving are three daughters and two sons-in-law, Rita R. and Kurt Daniels, Del Rio, Texas, Bobbie J. Craft, Greenwood, and Mary Anne and Troy Benedict, Kokomo; a stepson and wife, Richard L. and Mary Dillon, Buckhannon, W. Va.; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Dorothy and Ellis Wilkinson, St. Albans, W. Va., and Kathryn and Allen Foster, Virginia Beach, Va.; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Ellers Mortuary, Webster Street Chapel, 3400 S. Webster St. The Rev. William Salsbery will officiate. Burial will be in Sunset Memory Gardens Cemetery. Family will receive friends at 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart and Diabetes associations.