## **WILLIAM ARDITH DIXON**

March 4, 1911 - Aug. 10, 2004

GALVESTON -- William Ardith Dixon, 93, Walton, died 9:40 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2004, at St. Joseph Hospital in Kokomo. He was born March 4, 1911, in Kokomo, the son of Arthur and Emma (Colter) Dixon. On Jan. 1, 1935, he married Nora Jane (Rhine) Dixon and she preceded him in death June 4, 2001.

He graduated from Lincoln High School in Lincoln, Ind., and was a lifelong farmer in Cass County.

He was a member of the Galveston/Walton Masonic Lodge F & AM No. 423, Scottish Rite Valley of Indianapolis, and the Galveston Baptist Church. He was a past member of the Lincoln United Methodist Church where he was a Sunday school teacher, Sunday school superintendent, and a church trustee for many years. He enjoyed woodworking and reading.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, John and Connie Dixon, Walton; grandchildren, Chris and Kathy Dixon, Stockbridge, Ga., Karen and Chris Kiesling, Macy, Nieta and Terry Merrell, Kokomo, and Kyle and Ara Dixon, Galveston; 10 great-grandchildren, Cameron Dixon, Jessica and Jon Kiesling, Mattie and Austin Kiesling, Dustin, Karlie, Kira and Klair Merrell, and Kalyn Dixon. In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents.

Services are 11 a.m. Monday at Murray-Weaver Funeral Home, 401 S. California, Galveston, with the Rev. Warren Purcell officiating. Burial will be in Galveston Cemetery. Visitation is from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home with Masonic services to be held at 5:30 p.m.

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