## ROBERT A. FITCH SR.

May 11, 1938 - Dec. 13, 2004

GALVESTON -- Robert A. Fitch Sr., 66, Galveston, died 9:15 a.m. Monday, Dec. 13, 2004, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Hospital in Kokomo. He was born May 11, 1938, in Montpelier, a son of John A. and Beatrice M. (Butler) Fitch.

He was a graduate of Montpelier High School and had served with the U.S. Navy. He retired from Chrysler Transmission Plant, Kokomo, in 1999 after 33 years of service.

He was a member of UAW Local 685, Kokomo, and was a member of the Montpelier Masonic Lodge No. 600 F. & A.M. He enjoyed car racing, golfing and bowling.

Survivors include two daughters, Tina and husband Luke Spencer, Royal Center, and Toni and husband Jeff Hale, Lebanon; two sons, Robert A. Fitch Jr. and John A. Fitch, both of Galveston; six grandchildren, Gabriel Spencer, Misty Spencer, Ryan Hale, Brandon Hale, Cierra Hale and Robert A. Fitch III; and a sister, Vikki and husband Ron Twibell, Montpelier. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Services are 1 p.m. Friday at Murray-Weaver Funeral Home, 401 S. California St., Galveston, with Jay McKinley officiating. Burial will be in Galveston Cemetery with military honors. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home with Masonic rites at 7:30 p.m.

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