

JAMES F. MCKNIGHT

Dec. 29, 1922 -- April 25, 2004

James F. McKnight, 81, Galveston, died at 3:25 a.m. Sunday, April 25, 2004, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Hospital, Kokomo.

He was born Dec. 29, 1922, in Galveston, a son of Earl Ray and Bernice Pearl (McKinney) McKnight. On Aug. 5, 1945, he married V. Joan (Rhine) McKnight. She preceded him in death June 1996.

He was employed at Haynes International for 40 years.

He enjoyed Galveston Indiana history, woodworking, antiques, auctions and traveling.

He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Rev. Jonathan Gosser, Fort Wayne; two sons and daughters-in-law, Denny and Sharron McKnight, Indianapolis, and Mark and Marji McKnight, Zionsville; his special friend, Rose Dunn, Kokomo; his grandchildren, Dawn and Bud Hendricks, Galveston, Gina and Turk Moore, Galveston, Ryan McKnight, Madison, Wis., Sean McKnight, Indianapolis, Amy McKnight, Indianapolis, Katie McKnight, Indianapolis, Gregory McKnight, Zionsville, Amanda McKnight, Zionsville, Kelly McKnight, Zionsville; three great-grandchildren, Vienna Noel, Galveston, Tucker Moore, Galveston, and McKenna Moore, Galveston; and a sister, Mary Jo Gordon, Galveston. Besides his wife, he was preceded in death by a brother, Buck McKnight; and his parents.

Funeral services are 1 p.m. Wednesday at Murray-Weaver Funeral Home, 401 S. California St., Galveston. The Rev. Warren Purcell will officiate. Burial will be in Galveston Cemetery, Galveston. Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the mortuary.

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