STEPHEN E. MILLS

Jan. 1, 1940 - Aug. 1, 2004

Stephen E. Mills, 64, Kokomo, died 1:45 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 1, 2004, at Howard Regional Health System. He was born Jan. 1, 1940, in Howard County, a son of Eugene S. and Catherine O. (Swoveland) Mills. He married Anita L. (Main) Mills on March 30, 1984, and she survives.

He was a 1958 graduate of Kokomo High School and served with the U.S. Navy from 1962 to 1965.

He worked for Indiana Bell from 1965 to 1984 and retired from Lucent Technologies in 1990 with 25 years of service.

Along with his wife, he is survived by his mother, Catherine Mills, Kokomo; one daughter and son-in-law, Christina C. and Shawn Hilton; one son, William Scott Mills; two stepsons, Rex A. Cooprider and Anthony J. and wife Ami Cooprider; eight stepgrandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Marian Mills.

He was preceded in death by his father and a brother, Joseph W. "Bill" Mills.

Private graveside services were Aug. 4, 2004, in Galveston Cemetery, with the Rev. Harold Williams officiating. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or a charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements were by Stout & Son Funeral Home in Russiaville.

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