

ROBERT R. SHIETZE

Oct. 17, 1921 -- Aug. 1, 2004

Robert R. Shietze, 82, Galveston, died at 4:59 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 1, 2004, at St. Joseph Hospital.

He was born Oct. 17, 1921, in Kokomo, a son of Charles and Inez (Pendergrass) Shietze. On Dec. 28, 1966, he married Martha E. (Wertz) Shietze. She preceded him in death Nov. 12, 2000.

He served in the Army Air Corps in World War II in England. He retired from Delco Electronics in 1986 after 30 years of service.

He was was a Shriner and a member of the Scottish Rite Valley in Indianapolis.

He is survived by a daughter, Joyce Shietze, Calgary Alberta, Canada; a stepdaughter and her husband, Beverly and Cleo Metcalf, Galveston; a stepson and wife, Charles "Butch" and Susie Downhour, Galveston; stepgrandchildren, Rene and Tim Weaver, Galveston, Greg Downhour, Galveston and Jennifer Brown, Kokomo; stepgreat-grandchildren, Cory Weaver, Jaren and Justen Downhour, and Jasmine and Lexy Brown; a step great great granddaughter, Gabriella Weaver; and a sister, Ruth Kirk, Florida.

He was preceded in death by his wife; a brother, Armon Shietze; and a great-grandson, Jaden Brown.

Services are 11 a.m. Wednesday at Murray-Weaver Funeral Home, 401 S. California St., Galveston. The Rev. John Hrynk will officiate. Burial will be in Galveston Cemetery.

Friends may call from 10 a.m. until the service Wednesday at the mortuary. Memorials may be made to Galveston Volunteer Fire Department.

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