KENNETH F. SMITH

Aug. 6, 1945 - Aug. 8, 2005

GALVESTON -- Kenneth F. Smith, 60, Galveston, died 4:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 8, 2005, at his home. Born Aug. 6, 1945, he was a son of Thomas A. and Elvia M. (Colley) Smith. On Jan. 5, 1968, in Kokomo, he married Janet S. (Loy) Smith and she survives.

He retired from DaimlerChrysler in 2001 after 35 years of service in Dept. 19 as a truck driver. He was a member of the Christian Bible Fellowship Church, Galveston Lions Club, Howard Masonic Lodge No. 93 F.&A.M., UAW 685 and was active with the election and recreation committees.

He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed football, reading, and most importantly his grandchildren.

Surviving with his wife of 37 years, Janet S. Smith, are a son and daughter-in-law, Aaron and Bonnie Smith, Galveston; two grandchildren, Matthew and Alexis Smith, Galveston; two brothers, Hubert and wife Nell Smith, Clinton, Ark., and John Smith, Kokomo; three sisters, Sylvia and husband Carl Miller, Sue and husband Larry Dale, all of Kokomo, and Uleda and husband Wayne Bogue, Russiaville; his father-in-law, John H. Loy, Galveston; 16 nieces; seven nephews; and many other family members. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and two sisters.

Services are 1 p.m. Friday at Murray-Weaver Funeral Home Galveston Chapel, 401 S. California St., with Pastor Wayne Bogue officiating. Burial will be in Galveston Cemetery. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Riley Childrens Hospital.

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