

EARL DONALD BLISS

July 4, 1917 - March 19, 2004

Earl Donald Bliss, 86, Northwoods Village Health Care Center died 7 a.m. Friday, March 19, 2004, at the facility. Born July 4, 1917, in Kokomo, he was the son of Neal Donald and Ona E. (Vanmeter) Bliss. On Sept. 22, 1939, in Kokomo, he married Virginia C. (Downhour) Bliss and she passed away Dec. 2, 1999.

He graduated from Kokomo High School in 1938 and retired from Haynes Stellite in 1975 where he worked in the tool crib.

He was a member of the Howard Masonic Lodge No. 93 F & A.M. and past member of the Kokomo Elks Lodge No.190.

Survivors include four brothers and sisters-in-law, Neal Jr. and Mary Francis Bliss, Walter Eugene and Bonnie Bliss, Clifford and Amy Bliss, all of Kokomo, and Jerry and Dorothy Bliss, Galveston; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by one brother and three sisters.

Graveside services are 2 p.m. Monday at Memorial Park Cemetery. Friends may call noon to 1:45 p.m. Monday at Eilers Mortuary Main Street Chapel, 725 S. Main St. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

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