John H. Hoover

Services for John H. Hoover, 82, of 300 Cass Plaza, Apt. 316, will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Gundrum Funeral Home.

He died at 8:03 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 21, 2003, in St. Elizabeth Hospital, Lafayette.

Born July 29, 1921, in London, Ohio, he was he son of William H. Hoover Sr. and Alice McCann. He was married Nov. 22, 1956, in Thornhope, to Thelma M. Hamilton, who survives.

Mr. Hoover retired in 1978 from Allis Chalmers in LaPorte and was a member of the Hillcrest Baptist Church.

He was in the U.S. Army for a little more than three years, serving 18 months overseas in the ground crew of the Fifteenth Air Force, stationed in Italy, France and Normandy.

Also surviving are one son, Leslie Allen Hoover and his wife, Mary Louise, Logansport; one sister, Ruth Ellen Bennett, Winamac; one brother, William H. Hoover Jr. and his wife, Pauline, Winamac; one grandson, Larry Gill, Linton; and one great-granddaughter.

One brother and one sister preceded in death.

Pastor Tim Berlin will officiate at the services. Burial, with full military graveside rites, will be in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the family.

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