

Kenneth E. Kuszmaul

Services for Kenneth E. Kuszmaul, 83, of Deer Creek, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in All Saints Catholic Church.

He died at 9:25 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2004, in his residence.

Born July 30, 1920, in Camden, he was the son of Truman and Gladys Jones Kuszmaul. He was married April 26, 1942, to Erma Rossi, who survives.

A 1939 graduate of Deer Creek High School, where he played basketball, Mr. Kuszmaul retired as a tool and die maker from General Tire. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, having served in World War II. He served in the South Pacific aboard the USS Randolph. He was a member of the American Legion Post #60

Mr. Kuszmaul enjoyed woodworking, fishing and any sports. A man who "never knew a stranger," he particularly loved his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was a member of All Saints Catholic Church.

ALso surviving are one daughter and son-in-law, Theresa Franck and her husband, Larry, Fort Wayne; two sisters, Martha Hawley and her husband, Bob, Peru, and Connie Rush, Logansport; three grandchildren, Lana Long and her husband, Scott, Lake Worth, Fla., Leslie Druhot and her husband, Scott and Lisa Franck, all of Fort Wayne; four great-grandchildren, Cade, Kendall and Drew Long and Tessa Druhot; and a number of nieces and nephews.

One daughter, Phyllis Kuszmaul; and three brothers, Ralph, Don and Bob Kuszmaul, preceded in death.

Father Michael McKinney will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday in Kroeger Funeral Home, where a Scripture service will be held at 5:30 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Elizabeth Hospice Program.

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