James Michael 'Mike' Monahan

A funeral Mass for James Michael "Mike" Monahan, 80, of Logansport, will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in All Saints Catholic Church.

He died at 7 p.m. Monday, April 18, 2005, in his residence.

Born May 18, 1924, in Peru, he was the son of Martin A. and Edna Kipfer Monahan. He was married May 29, 1954, in St. Vincent Catholic Church in Logansport to Margaret J. Beck, who preceded in death March 24, 1998.

Mr. Monahan retired after 40 years of employment at Rockwell Standard. For 20 years, he owned an operated the A&W Root Beer stand on South Cicott Street in Logansport, later renamed the Curv-Inn.

Mike was a long-time member of the Logansport Eagles Lodge, where he was worthy president for two terms. He also served as chaplain and in various other capacities over the years.

A member of All Saints Catholic Church, Mike was a member of the Knights of Columbus. In earlier years, he had been a member of the Elks and Jaycees and was active in Red Cross blood drive programs.

Surviving are one son, Mick Monahan and his wife, Rainy, Peru; a grandson, Jeremy Luke; two nieces; one nephew; a number of great-nieces and great-nephews; stepgrandchildren, Frank Fouch Jr., Hope Gardner and Paula Cripe; six stepgreat-grandchildren; and one sister-in-law, Mary Beck, Logansport.

One brother, Martin Eugene Monahan, preceded in death.

Father Michael McKinny will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Logansport.

Friends may call from 3 to 8 p.m. today and from 10 to 10:45 a.m. Saturday in Kroeger Funeral Home. An Eagles service will be held at 7 p.m. today in the funeral home.

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