Max L. Patton

Services for Max L. Patton, 83, of Logansport, will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday in Kroeger Funeral Home.

He died at 2:30 a.m. Monday, March 8, 2004, in his residence.

Born June 24, 1920, in Cass County, he was the son of Edward and Ada Preiser Patton. He was married Dec. 22, 1940, in Logansport, to Nina Lambert, who survives.

Mr. Patton retired from Closson Lumber Company in 1982. He was a member of the Hoover Community Church.

Also surviving are two sisters, Merle Crowe, Logansport, and Helen Moss and her husband, Deane, Twelve Mile; one son-in-law, Eric Shoemaker, Logansport; two grandchildren, John C. Shoemaker and his wife, Jeannee, and Scott A. Shoemaker, all of Logansport; three great-grandchildren, Matthew, Stormy and Miranda Shoemaker; several nieces and nephews, including Jerry Lambert, who was raised in the Patton home, now residing in Russiaville.

One daughter, Carol Shoemaker; three brothers, Herman, Robert and John Patton; and two sisters, Florence Stineman and Delcie Swigart, preceded in death.

The Rev. Rodney Schuler will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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