Obituary

Died: Friday, August 23, 2013

Jacob F. "Jack" Dillon, Sr., 86, Kokomo, died at 6:28 p.m. Friday evening, August 23, 2013, as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He was born May 25, 1927, in Kokomo to Walter F. & Lenora M. (Garner) Dillon. On July 12, 1953, in Kokomo, he married Barbara Jean Beatty who preceded him in death. Jack retired from Chrysler Corporation as a Job Setter in 1986 after 42 years of service. He was a member of the U.A.W. local 685. He served his country during WWII as a member of the U.S. Army Air Corps. He had been a member of First Assembly of God and had been attending First Baptist Church of Galveston. Survivors include his son Jacob F. “Jack” & Jeannie Dillon, Jr. of Plainfield; his twin brother, James & Rosemary Dillon of Kokomo; sister-in-law, Mary Beatty of Kokomo; and his special friend, Virginia England of Kokomo; nieces and nephews, Michael & Ann Hopkins, Marcia & Tim Hulet, Michelle & Jim Mayer, Melissa & Mike Knapp, Frank & Jenny Beatty, Laura & Gary Mitchell, Rick Harding; great nieces and great nephews, Patrick, Kelly & Lisa Hopkins, Derick & Blair Hulet, Zach Hulet, Hailey & Clay Mayer, Tyler & Drew Knapp, Lucy & Logan Beatty, Emily & Jacob Mitchell and Blake & Chase Harding. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, sister, JoAnn Dillon; his brothers-in-law, Curtis L. Hopkins, and Kenneth Beatty; sister-in-law, Beverly Hopkins and his niece, Cathy Harding. Funeral services will be 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 28, 2013 at Shirley & Stout Funeral Home & Crematory, 1315 West Lincoln Road, with Pastors Joel Surface and Warren Purcell officiating. Burial will follow in Kokomo Memorial Park Cemetery with military honors provided by the U.S. Army and the Kokomo VFW Military Rites Team. Friends are invited to visit with the family from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.