

Edgar Lee Nuckols, 78, South Main Street, Dunkirk, died early Friday at Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie.

The son of Bernice (Harper) Nuckols, he was born Aug. 18, 1926 in Redkey. He was married Nov. 23, 1950 to Patricia Joan Peterson, who survives.

A resident of the Dunkirk area most of his life, he served for three years in the United States Navy. Following electronics school in Chicago, he operated his own TV sales and service shop and then managed Muncie Electronics Supply for 27 years. He also worked at Citizens First State Bank for 15 years and operated Country Clutter Woodcrafts in Dunkirk.

He was a past Exalted Ruler of Dunkirk Elks Lodge 1776, a 50-year member of the Dunkirk Masonic Lodge, and was also a member of the Scottish Rite, Fort Wayne.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two half-sisters, Shirley Franks, Portland, and Mrs. Dale (Mary Jane) Osborne, Hartford City; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held Monday from 2 to 5 p.m. at the M.J.S. Mortuaries-D.W. Jones Chapel, Dunkirk. Graveside services will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Hillcrest Cemetery south of Redkey.

Memorials may be made to the West Jay Community Center, Dunkirk.

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