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Walter F. Rathfon, 84, Anderson, a Redkey native, died Tuesday at St. John's Health Center in Anderson.

Born Feb. 2, 1921, in Redkey, to Herschel E. and Floss (Selvey) Rathfon, he married Helen Virginia Rathfon on June 20, 1943. She died on March 25, 2001.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Having served as director of the Redkey State Bank and Peoples Bank of Portland, he retired as executive vice president of McDonald's Furniture Store in 1993 after 45 years.

Memberships include First United Methodist Church in Anderson; Redkey Halfway Masonic Lodge F. & A.M. No. 298; Mizpah Temple Shrine of Fort Wayne; Fort Wayne Scottish Rite; Madison County Shrine Club and the American Legion.

Survivors include a cousin; three nieces and two nephews.

Services are Saturday at noon at M.J.S. Mortuaries-Redkey Chapel with Dr. Weber officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery, Redkey.

Visitation is Friday from 4 to 6 p.m. at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes and Crematory South Chapel, 200 W. 53rd St., Anderson, and from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday at M.J.S. Mortuaries.

Memorials may be sent to Madison County Shrine Club Transportation Fund.

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