

LEWIS R. SHERRILL, 71, of Fort Wayne, formerly of Logan-sport and Bluffton, passed away on Saturday night, Feb. 27, 2010, at his home, following an extended illness.

Lewis was born on July 20, 1938, in Elwood, Ind., the son of William T. and Bernice (Holt) Sherrill.

He married Patricia Thomas on Sept. 17, 1960. Lewis worked at Midwest Tool and Die in Fort Wayne for 32 years. He was a member of Masonic Lodge of Logansport, and also called square-dancing around the Fort Wayne, Michigan, Ohio and Indiana areas for many years.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Patricia Sherrill of Fort Wayne; his sons, Craig A. Sherrill (fiancée, Debbie Haddaway) of Fort Wayne and Steven R. Sherrill of Port St. John, Fla.; his daughter, Dianna M. Allen (husband, Scott) of Fort Wayne; his granddaughter, Brittney Fox (fiancé, Warren Barrand) of Fort Wayne; step-granddaughters, Bethany Allen and Breiana Allen, both of New Haven; three sisters, Loretta Coffey of Port St. John, Fla., Rosetta Moon and Barbara Connor, both of Logansport; and his aunt, Mildred DeLong of Tipton, Ind.

Visitation for Lewis R. Sherrill will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne, with service following at 8 p.m. Pastor Rex Persons officiating. Due to weather, Graveside services will be held at a later date in Limberlost Cemetery, (east of Bryant, Ind.)

Arrangements by the Portland Chapel of Williamson & Spencer Funeral Homes. Memorial donations may be directed to Parkview Home Health & Hospice.

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