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RICHARD E. "DICK" ISCH, 69, of New Haven, died Saturday, Jan. 31, 2004, at Parkview Hospital. The rural Adams Co. native was an avid fisherman. Mr. Isch was mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service, retiring in 1997 after 20 years of service. He also worked at Phelps Dodge and McJon's Photo Lab. He was a member of God's family and is survived by his family including brothers, Thomas F. (Peggy) Isch of Ft. Wayne, Rev. Paul A. (Anita) Isch of Dublin, Ind.; sisters, Mary M. (John) Cook of Fairmount, Ind., Pati (Tom) Jackson of Syracuse, Ind., Jeannie (Dick) Norris of Clearwater, Fla., Pauline (Don) Haines of Bluffton, Ind.; sister-in-law, Carol Isch of Kalamazoo, Mich.; special friends, Lynn and Ann Shaw of New Haven; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Ozema Isch; and a brother, Jim Isch. Service is 10:00 a.m. Wednesday at the E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, 740 Indiana Hwy. 930 E., New Haven, with calling from 1 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday. Burial in I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Pennville, Ind. Memorials to American Lung Association or The Heart Fund.

**Contributed by Carolyn**