

William "Eddie" Edward VanNote, 81, a resident of Elkhart and a former resident of rural Bryant, IN, passed away on Saturday, September 29, 2012 at Elkhart General Hosptial in Elkhart, IN, with his son by his side.

William was born on September 1, 1931 in Randolph County, IN, the son of William A. and Viola M. (Champ) VanNote. He worked for Dunbar Furniture for 10 years and owned Ed's Upholstery in Ridgeville for 30 years. He also attended church in Jay County and enjoyed singing and playing the organ. He was married to Edna L. Reese on September 18, 1989.

Survivors include his wife, Edna L. VanNote of Elkhart, IN; two sons, Tony W. VanNote (wife-Marcie) of Lynn, IN, and Jerry VanNote (wife-Darla) of Winchester, IN; one step daughter, Fay Ellen Marie Haeck (husband-Mark) of Elkhart, IN; one brother, Robert VanNote (wife-MaryAnn) of Carmel, IN; two sisters, Wilma Jenkins of Dunkirk, IN, and Esther McDaniel (husband-Larry) of Farmland, IN; five grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; several great and step-great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one step-son, Eddie Robinette; two sisters, Eloise Barr and Barbara Jenkins.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Wednesday at the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home in Portland. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home in Portland. Rev. Phil Jellison will officiate the services and burial will follow in the IOOF Twin Hills Cemetery in Pennville.

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