

Francis M. Empson

Occupant Name: Francis M. Empson

Location: Section Q, Lot 39-A

Date of Birth: 4/13/1924

Date of Death: 12/1/1996

Date of Burial: 12/4/1996

Veteran: Yes

Lot Owner: Mrs. Francis Empson

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:

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April 13, 1924-Dec. 1, 1996

Francis M. Empson, 72, of Evansville died at 2:53 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, 1996, at his home.

Mr. Empson had been an independent manufacturer representative for farm machinery since 1948 and was a World War II U.S. Army veteran. He was a member of Driftwood Christian Church, Vallonia; a 50-year member of Masonic Lodge Washington 13, Brownstown; a 50-year member of Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Indianapolis; the Hadi Shrine, Evansville; the Indiana Implement Dealer's Association; and the Kentucky Implement Dealers Association; and was a Kentucky Colonel.

Born April 13, 1924, in Jackson County, he was a son of Marion and Cora Mounts Empson.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Empson; two daughters, Beverly Wigger, Greensburg; and Vivian Burbank, Panama City, Fla.; a stepdaughter, Kim Greenlee, Boonville; a stepson, Kenny

Hunsaker Jr., Newburgh; two sisters, Josephine Martin, Brownstown; and Dorothy Richards, Noblesville; two brothers, Harold Empson, Louisville; and Howard Empson, Columbus; four grandchildren, Steven J. Mattingley, Lisa A. Mattingley, Becky Hedge and Bill Hedge; and six stepgrandchildren, Ryan Greenlee, Ross Greenlee, Anthony Majors, Megan Majors, William Burbank and Charles Burbank.

The Rev. David Empson will conduct services at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Boone Funeral Home, 5330 Washington Ave., Evansville, with burial in Maple Grove Cemetery, Boonville.

Friends may call from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday and from 9 a.m. until time of service Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be given to Deaconess Ohio Valley Hospice, the Hadi Shrine Crippled Children Services or the American Cancer Society.

