

Flechter Eugene Stafford

Occupant Name: Flechter Eugene Stafford

Location: **Section X, Lot 18**

Date of Birth: 8/29/1925

Date of Death: 5/4/1985

Date of Burial: 5/6/1985

Veteran: Yes

Lot Owner: O. Cochran

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:

Seymour man found dead in burned-out motel room

Seymour Police are investigating the death of a Seymour man found dead in a burned out room Saturday at Ed's Motel, 312 E. Tipton St.

Fletcher Eugene Stafford, 59, Seymour, was found dead at 11:37 a.m. Saturday, Ed Aufenberg, the motel's owner, reported to police.

Police said an investigation shows that at an unknown time a fire occurred in room four and was completely burned at the time of discovery.

County Coroner Keith Burkholder said Stafford died of carbon monoxide poisoning because of smoke inhalation from the fire. He said time of death remains unknown, pending results of tests sent to Louisville.

Detective Lt. Brent C. Goben is investigating.

Mr. Stafford was a construction worker and was in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a member of Seymour's Veterans of Foreign Wars post.

Born in Jackson County Aug. 29, 1925, he was a son of Fletcher and Nancy Ann Butler Stafford.

He is survived by two sons, Tom and James, both of Seymour; two daughters, Beverly Mitchell and Connie Sferruzzi, both of Indianapolis; three brothers, Ted of Medora and Tom, Sam and Woodrow, all of Seymour; two sisters, Ellen Cockerham of Brownstown and Mereda McCaffrey of New Albany; and six grandchildren.

The Rev. Dennis Allman will conduct graveside services at Fairview Cemetery at 2 p.m. today.

