

Howard M. Waskom

Occupant Name: Howard M. Waskom

Location: **Section 4, Lot 7**

Date of Birth: 6/19/1917

Date of Death: 4/12/2005

Date of Burial: 4/16/2005

Veteran: Yes

Lot Owner: Howard & Ruth Waskom

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:

Howard Mitchell Waskom

June 19, 1917 – April 12, 2005

Howard Mitchell Waskom, 87, Brownstown, died at 8:02 p.m. Tuesday, April 12, 2005, at Schneck Medical Center, Seymour.

Mr. Waskom was a member of Brownstown Christian Church, where he was an elder and was chairman of the board of directors for 15 years. He served in the U.S. Army Air Force and was employed with Farm Bureau Co-op for 47½ years. He was a 1935 graduate of Vallonia High School. He was a past master of Washington Lodge 13 Free and Accepted Masons and was a member of Indianapolis Valley Scottish Rite, Seymour York Rite Bodies and Camp Illiana Board of Directors. He was a 50-year member of Camp Jackson Post of the American Legion and was a founding member of Jackson County Co-op Credit Union.

Born June 19, 1917, in Vallonia, he was a son of Sigel and Flora Weston Waskom, both of whom preceded him in death. On Dec 6, 1942, at Brownstown, he married Ruth Jane Hotchkiss, who survives.

Other survivors include a son, Joseph S. (Jan) Waskom, Indianapolis; a

daughter, Jane Waskom Terrell, Louisville; three grandchildren, Joseph S. (Teresa) Waskom II and Jennifer (Adam) Bauer, both of Indianapolis, and Blair Terrell, Louisville; a sister, Vera (Woody) Sparrow, Scottsburg; and a sister-in-law, Marie Waskom, Seymour.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Clarence Waskom and Melvin Waskom, and a sister, Genevieve Scifres.

The Rev. Michael Hogg will conduct funeral services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Brownstown Christian Church. Burial will take place at Fairview Cemetery, Brownstown. Military graveside rites will be conducted by VFW Post 1925, American Legion Post 89, Disabled American Veterans 47 and Vietnam Veterans 7, all of Seymour.

Friends may call from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Spurgeon Funeral Home, Brownstown, and from 9:30 a.m. until time of service Saturday at the church. A Masonic service will be conducted by Washington Lodge 13 F&AM at 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be given to Brownstown Christian Church or Hoosier Christian Village Auxiliary.

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