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Kenneth C. Swan

Nov. 15, 1913 - Nov. 26, 2007

Kenneth C. Swan, age 94, of Marion, died Monday, Nov. 26, 2007 in his residence.

Mr. Swan was born on Nov. 15, 1913 in Graham, Ky. to the late David and Leola (Collier) Swan. He married Mary V. Strahle on April 19, 1934. She died on Dec. 13, 1999. He married Lena (Ware) Green on May 9, 2001. She survives.

He was a retired Methodist minister, pastoring the following churches of the Nazarene in Indiana; Luray, Mt. Hope of Berne and Modoc, and Gilman in Illinois; the following United Methodist Churches in Indiana: Mt. Etna, Majenica and Jefferson Center, Liberty Center, Union Chapel of Decatur and Jalapa. He attended the First Church of the Nazarene in Marion. Kenneth was a student of God's word, who loved to preach the Gospel, committing long portions of scripture to memory. He loved going to the Florida Holiness Camp.

He is survived by his wife: Lena; two daughters, Dixie L. (Thomas) Craig, Portland, Diana Kay Dutton, Wabash; two sons, Kenneth D. (Sarah) Swan, Marion and Thomas D. (Peggy) Swan, Portland, Ore.

Stepchildren: Edward (Elizabeth) Sipes Jr., Marion, Maxine (Gary) Hiatt, Andrews, Lynda (Marlin) Cunningham, Plugerville, Texas, Leslie (Sue) Sipes, Fort Wayne, Letha (Brian) Stanton, Muncie, Penny (Troy) Hilton, Marion.

One sister, Mary Hopper, Kentucky; two brothers, Rev. James (Marcella) Swan, Marion, Samuel T. (Mary) Swan, Leavenworth; 28 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and six great great-grandchildren.

In addition to his first wife and parents, Kenneth is preceded in death by brother, Harry Swan.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 30, 2007 in the First Church of the Nazarene in Marion with the Rev. Dan Swan officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery at 3:00 p.m. Friday in Berne, Ind.

Visitation will be on Thursday, Nov. 29, 2007 from 4 to 8 p.m. in Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service - North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the First Church of the Nazarene, 700 Kem Rd., Marion, IN 46952.

Contributed by Jane Edson