

Decatur Daily Democrat (IN) - Monday, February 8, 2010

James H. Riemke, 70, of Fort Wayne, died at 8:03 a.m. Sunday at home. He was born on May 3, 1939, in Orland, Indiana, to Theodore P. H. and Ellen M. Teegardin Riemke.

He married O. Carolene Robbins; she preceded him in death on February 22, 1988. He married Fern Hunter McAllister on October 4, 1997; she survives.

James was a member of Zion Lutheran Church (Friedheim) in rural Decatur.

James had been the design coordinator for the transportation administration department of the City of Fort Wayne, previously was the owner and operator of C. J. R. Draughting Ltd. in Fort Wayne, and had worked at Hipskind Asphalt Co. and Scott's Foods in Fort Wayne.

James served his country in the United States Army National Guard and in the United States Army.

Other survivors are four daughters, Christina Riemke of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Ted (Debbie) Brunner, Mrs. Donald (Julie) Adkison, and Mrs. Richard (Kimberlee) Weiland III, all of Decatur; four sons, Robbin Riemke (and wife Dianne) of Lafayette; Tim Riemke (and wife Lisa) of Fort Wayne; Terry McAllister (and wife Linda) of Decatur; and Randy McAllister (and wife Gail) of Fort Hood, Texas; one sister, Barbara A. Jones of West Unity, Ohio; one brother, John W. Riemke (and wife Jean) of Kendallville; his "little ladies": Joy, Zoe, and Miley; 22 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

A prayer service will be held at 10:15 a.m. on Friday in Zwick and Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, followed by an 11 a.m. funeral service in Zion Lutheran Church (Friedheim), with Pastor Daniel Dahling officiating.

Burial will be in Mt. Tabor Cemetery, rural Decatur, with military graveside services by the color guard from American Legion Post 43 in Decatur.

Visiting hours are 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday in D. O. McComb and Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., Fort Wayne, and 5-8 p.m. Thursday in Zwick and Jahn Funeral Home.

Preferred memorials are to the building fund at Zion Lutheran Church (Friedheim) or to the donor's choice.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock tonight until time of the services.