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DOYLE E. RICH  
MONROE - 1923-1998

Doyle E. Rich, 75, of Monroe, a member of United Methodist Church, died Friday, Dec. 4, 1998, at Caylor Nickel Hospital.

The Adams County native was a retired Monroe postmaster. He also owned and operated Ideal Dairy Bar. He was a member of Masonic Lodge 571, American Legion, Lions Club, Scottish Rite and the Fort Wayne Shriners. He was also an Army veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Bonnie; a son, Dr. Robert Rich of New Castle; a daughter, Linda Murcia of Muncie; brothers Harold W. of Monroe and Howard D. of Bluffton; sisters Eileen Borne and Clisty Fruchte, both of Monroe; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, John L.; and a sister, Dorothy Rich.

Services are 1:30 p.m. Monday at United Methodist Church, Monroe. Calling is from 2 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Thoma-Rich Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home, with Masonic service at 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery.

Memorials are to Monroe Methodist Church.

Information provided by Thoma-Rich Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home, Bluffton, 1-219-824-3850.