

Thomas Shepherd

Thomas Lonzo Shepherd, 62, Campbellsburg, died at 8:02 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20, 1997, at his home. June 12, 1935 in Russiaville, he was born to Hershel Paul and Opal Beatrice Snow Shepherd. Feb. 8, 1992, in Sulphur, La., he married Nora L. Carter; she survives.

Mr. Shepherd served in the U.S. Army from 1956 to 1958. He retired as a steel roller at Haynes International and was a member of Old Paths Baptist Church, Campbellsburg. He was director and founder of Faith Children's Homes in the U.S. and Samar Philippines. He was a graduate of Western High School.

Also surviving are a daughter, Melissa Shepherd, Campbellsburg; three brothers, Donald Shepherd and Richard Shepherd, both of Russiaville, and Paul Shepherd, Tipton; and five sisters, Norma Snyder, Russiaville, Nancy Smith, Heiskell, Tenn., Mary Ellen Glass and Virginia Ebert, both of Kokomo, and Janice Campbell, Concord, Calif.

Also preceding him in death were a sister and a brother.

Services will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Baptist Temple, Indianapolis. The Rev. John Lewis will officiate. Burial will be in Russiaville Cemetery, Russiaville. Friends may call from 1 to 8 p.m. today at the Shepherd residence. Memorial contributions may be made to Faith Children's Home. Arrangements by Johnson Funeral Home, Vallonia.