

JAMES L. NOAKES SR.

1917 - 1996

James L. Noakes Sr., 79 of Indianapolis, IN, died Nov. 30 at St. Francis Hospital Center, Beech Grove, IN.

He was a self-employed carpenter and building contractor; a World War II Navy Veteran, former Scout Troop Leader No. 421 at Central Christian Church, an avid golfer who once won the Indianapolis Amateur Championship, and author of a book of poetry entitled "We Stopped to Smell the Roses."

Surviving are his wife, Louise (Gregory) Noakes; one son, James L. Noakes Jr., Noblesville, IN.; five daughters, Cathern Swartzendruber, Sebawaing, Janice Smith, Mooresville, IN., Lola Short, Matherville, IL., Carol Meredith, and Betty Busey, both of Indianapolis; one brother, Homer Noakes of Louisville, KY.; 14 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today between 2-8 p.m. at Little & Sons Funeral Home, Beech Grove, IN.

Services will be conducted Dec. 4 at 11 a.m. from the funeral home. Burial will be in New Crown Cemetery at Indianapolis.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.