

Francis Allen

STOCKTON — Francis "Skeeter" Allen, 69, of Stockton died Wednesday, April 19, 2000, at Freeport Memorial Hospital after a sudden illness.

He was born Dec. 25, 1930, in Freeport to Alfred and Olera (Bunker) Allen, and graduated from Stockton High School in 1950. He and Mabel Fryer were married Dec. 21, 1963, in Stockton.

At the time of his retirement, he worked for Kraft Foods in Stockton for 25 years, and was a janitor for 13 years at Stockton High School. In addition, he was a school bus driver for 30 years, and also worked at Terra Fertilizer Co. for several years.

During the Korean War he served in the Army.

His memberships included Wesley United Methodist Church in Stockton, American Legion Post 449 and Plum River Masonic Lodge 554.

He enjoyed playing euchre and camping.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Susan (Scott) Lambert of Carpentersville; two grandsons, Andrew and Daniel Lambert of Carpentersville; one brother, Vernon (Arlene) Allen of Stockton and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents and one brother, Donald.

The funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Wesley United Methodist Church with the Rev. Rachel Cobb officiating. Burial will be at Ladies Union Cemetery in Stockton.

Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at the church, where a Masonic service will be conducted at 7:30 p.m.

A memorial fund has been established.

Arrangements were made by Hermann Funeral Home in Stockton.