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Rex Shinholt

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VAN BUREN — Rex E. Shinholt, 78, Van Buren, died Friday, Oct. 24, 2008, in Marion General Hospital after a long illness. He went to be with his lord surrounded by his family.

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He was born Sunday, August 10, 1930, in Marion, Ind. He was the son of the late Rudolph Shinholt and the late Geraldine Beal Green. He married his first wife, Donna Burns, on Nov. 10, 1950. She died May 22, 1976. He then married Adele Shinholt on March 22, 1981, in Union Chapel, Marion.

Rex was a life resident of Van Buren and Grant County. He was a member of the Liberty Baptist Church, Sweetser, Ind. Rex was also a graduate of Van Buren High School Class of 1948. He retired in 1996 from RCA-Thompson, Marion, after 39 years of service. He loved to work with wood, making many things for his church, home, children and grandchildren. Rex and Adele loved to travel, having seen most all of the states in the union.

Surviving are his wife, Adele Shinholt, Van Buren; two sons, James (Deb) Shinholt, Logansport, and Glen Shinholt, Glen Burnie, Md.; three daughters, Sue Shinholt, Indianapolis, Cathrine (Kevin) Lyons, Marion, and Laura (John) Keen, Jonesboro; three stepsons, Larry (Lynda) Ryggs, Marcellus, Mich., Jerry Ryggs, Alaska, and Robert (LaDonna) Ryggs, Greer, S.C.; a stepdaughter, Lynda (Craig) Pickering, Marion; 13 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; a brother, Max (Shirley) Shinholt, Van Buren; and three half-brothers, Myron Shinholt, Swayzee, Harry Shinholt, Gas City, and Lloyd Shinholt, Anderson.

He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Donna Shinholt; his stepsisters, Lois Duckwall, Madonna Smith and Mary Kilander; and his half-sister, Marcella Green.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home, with Rev. Terry Bishir officiating. Interment will follow in Gardens of Memory,

Rex Shinholt

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Visitation is from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

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