

Fred Ben Redmann — Roscoe, Ill.

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Fred Ben Redmann, 83, of Roscoe, Ill., passed away Dec. 29, 2013, in Neighbors Rehabilitation Center after a lengthy illness.

He was born Oct. 9, 1930, in La Crescent, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben and Nelva (Schmidt) Redmann. Fred married Maxine Kiefer from Preston on Nov. 12, 1955. Fred lived in Roscoe, Ill., for 40 years and retired from Yellow Freight in Chicago, Ill. He previously drove for Gateway Transportation for 16 years in La Crosse, Wis. He served for six-and-a-half years in the Navy. Fred was aboard the aircraft carrier USS Leyte during the Korean conflict.

Fred was past master of the Roscoe Masonic Lodge #75 and past president of High Twelve Club. Fred loved woodworking, genealogy, farming, traveling, snowmobiling and motorcycling.

Visitation and Masonic service was held at McCorkle Funeral Home on Jan. 4, 2014, at Rockton, Ill.

Thank you to McCorkle Funeral Home in Rockton for helping in the arrangements.

Fred is survived by his wife, Maxine Redmann; two daughters, Nanette Hesseltine of Roscoe, Ill., and Janette (Keith) Ayers of Ridgefield Wash.; a son, Fred Redmann Jr., of Lima, Ohio; sister, Carol Redmann of La Crosse, Wis.; grandchildren, Bryan and Laura Redmann and Cheryl and Joshua Ayers; great-grandchildren, Avery Ayers and Alexis Redmann; and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his daughter, Pamela Redmann, parents, Ben and Nelva Redmann and son-in-law, Gene Hesseltine.

Memorial service will be held at the United Methodist Church in Preston on Saturday, June 21, with visitation from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., and service following. The burial will be held at Crown Hill Cemetery.

Thank you to the Thauwald Funeral Home in Preston, for making the arrangements, and the ladies from the United Methodist Church for the lunch after the burial.