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**Deceased: Kenneth Eubanks**

**Date: November 21, 1996**

BENTON, Ill. -- Kenneth F. Eubanks, 63, died at 5:14 a.m. Wednesday at Franklin Hospital of natural causes.

He played major- and minor-league baseball for the St. Louis Cardinals in the 1950s, retired as chief of police and, after retirement, worked as a Franklin County probation officer and for banks in the city, most recently as property manager at Republic Bank.

He was a Korean War Marine veteran and attended Northern Baptist Church in West Frankfort.

He was a former Benton Township tax assessor and township supervisor, chairman of the Franklin County FEMA board, a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Lions Club.

Surviving are his wife of 16 years, Myrna (Knight); two daughters, Rhonda Arnett of West Frankfort and Karen Powell of Atlanta; four sons, Brock Eubanks of Oologah, Okla., Bill Barnett of Benton, John Barnett of Rochester and Ray Barnett of Rosemont, Minn.; two sisters, Lena Jones and Ila Grewe, both of Benton; and six grandchildren, Jared and Samantha Arnett, Sara and Timothy Barnett and Gabrielle and Katie Powell.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Immanuel Baptist Church, with burial in Masonic & Odd Fellows Cemetery, with military rites.

Friends may call from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday at Hobbs-Johnson Funeral Home, where Masonic services will be at 7 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to Northern Baptist Church.

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