



**Manford O. Farmer Jr.**  
May 14, 1908 to August 6, 1995  
**Lydia I. Farmer**  
April 17, 1912 to January 16, 2008

Relationship to St. Andrew: Manford and Lydia were Charter Members of St. Andrew E.U.B. At the first organization meeting on Oct. 31, 1954, Manford was named as a Co-Sunday School Superintendent and Lydia was named as a member of the Committee on Children's Work. As a Member of the Trustees, Manford oversaw the construction of the Fellowship Hall at the Meridian Street facility.

Family: Manford and Lydia Meador were married in 1936 and they had a daughter, Karen F. Wunn, one grandson, David P. Knopf, and two great-grandchildren, Jenna and Luke Knopf.

Recognitions: Manford was a civil engineering graduate of Purdue University and oversaw the construction of the sanitary sewers of both Lafayette and West Lafayette. He was a Member of Masonic Lodge 123. Lydia worked at Home Hospital as a registered nurse.

Memorials: Gifts honoring Manford were donated toward the air conditioning project in the Meridian Street St. Andrew. Gifts for Lydia along with funds from the General Memorial were used to purchase four oak trees for the Salisbury Street Church.



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January 18, 2008

**Lydia I. Farmer, 95**

Lydia I. Farmer, 95, of Summerfield, Fla., formerly of Lafayette, died Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2008. Born in Sumner County, Tenn., Mrs. Farmer was a registered nurse for Home Hospital, Lafayette, at the time of her retirement. She was a former member of St. Andrew United Methodist Church in West Lafayette.

Surviving is a daughter, Karen Wunn of The Villages, Fla.

Also surviving are a grandson, David Knopf, and two great-grandchildren, Jenna and Luke Knopf, all of Dayton, Ohio. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, The Villages, is in charge of arrangements.

## **Manford O. Farmer Jr., 87**

Manford O. Farmer Jr., 87, of Lafayette, died at 10 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 6, in St. Elizabeth Hospital Medical Center. He had been in failing health since December.

Mr. Farmer was assistant city engineer in Lafayette in the late 1930s. For several years, he worked in the construction and engineering of drainage systems for both Lafayette and West Lafayette, including the West Lafayette conservancy sewer. In 1958, he was appointed superintendent of West Lafayette waste water facilities and supervised the building of the present secondary facilities from 1958 until 1971. He continued as superintendent until his retirement in 1974.

Born on May 14, 1908, he was a native and lifelong resident of Lafayette. He graduated from Jefferson High School in 1927 and attended Purdue University School of Civil Engineering.

He married Lydia Meador on Sept. 19, 1936, in Lafayette. She survives.

Mr. Farmer was a member of St. Andrew United Methodist Church, where he was a former trustee, and also was a member of Masonic Lodge 123. He was a former member of Indiana Waste Water Control Association and served on committees in the organization. He enjoyed golf and traveling.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Karen F. Knopf of Prospect, Ky.

## **FARMER, Manford O. Jr.**

Memorial service 2 p.m. Wednesday, St. Andrew United Methodist Church, West Lafayette, the Rev. Tim Burchill officiating. Friends may call at the church from 1:30 p.m. until the service time. Private family inurnment. Rest Haven Memorial Park. A grandson, David P. Knopf of Pittsburgh, Pa., survives. His parents and a brother, John Farmer, preceded in death. Memorials may be made to St. Andrew United Methodist Church or donor's favorite charity, in his memory. Arrangements by Landis-Loy funeral directors.