



Eldon H. Erwin

March 15, 1914 to February 15, 2001

Amy L. Erwin

September 7, 1914 to March 9, 1992

Relationship to St. Andrew: Amy transferred her membership from Mount Zion United Methodist Church to St. Andrew and was very active in the Women's Society. Eldon was also a member and prior to joining St. Andrew, he had been a Member and Trustee for the Mount Zion United Methodist Church.

Family: Eldon was married to Amy Louise Miller for fifty-nine years until her death in 1992. They had one daughter, Gloria E. Pechin who died in 1999 and three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Recognition: Eldon was an accountant for Rugers Bakery, Alcoa, Kessener Lumber, Brown Rubber and Schwab Safe, retiring in 1977. Following retirement, Eldon, an avid golfer, worked as a ranger for Purdue Golf Courses. He was a life long Member of the Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rites, Murat Shrine and Eastern Star. He served many offices in several of these associated organizations and participated in the VITA-TCE volunteer tax program for 20 years assisting seniors with tax preparation.

Memorial: Gifts were placed in the General Memorial Fund and used for sound system improvement.

ERWIN, Eldon H.

Friends may call at Hippensteel Funeral Home 5-8 p.m. Sunday, with Octagon Masonic Lodge 511 service at 7 p.m. Funeral service in Hippensteel Chapel 10 a.m. Monday, the Rev. Tim Burchill officiating. Interment Grand View Cemetery. Surviving are 3 grandchildren, Amy Marie Blair (husband: Wendell), David Pechin (wife: Julia) and John Pechin, 3 great-grandchildren, Lindsey Blair, Katherine Blair and Frank Pechin, 3 nieces, including Janet Martin and Barbara Stebbins, and 2 nephews. Preceded in death by a daughter, Gloria E. Pechin in 1999, and a brother, Carl M. Erwin.

Eldon H. Erwin, 86

Eldon Howard Erwin, 86, of 124 Westview Circle, WL, died at 4:35 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 15, 2001, in Home Hospital.

Mr. Erwin worked as a ranger for the Purdue University golf courses from 1978 to 1998. Before that, he was an accountant for Schwab Safe for 16 years, Brown Rubber Co. for 11 years, Alcoa for six years and Rugers Bakery for 11 years.

Born north of Klondike in Tippecanoe County on March 15, 1914, he was a lifelong area resident. He graduated from Klondike High School and attended Purdue University.

He married Amy Louise Miller on March 25, 1933, and she died March 9, 1992.

Mr. Erwin was a former member and trustee of the Mount Zion United Methodist Church and was a member of St. Andrew's United Methodist Church, Octagon Masonic Lodge 511, Scottish Rite Valley of Indianapolis and Murat Shrine and a member and past patron of Hope Chapter 5 of the Order of Eastern Star, Order of Amaranth 13 and Anson Mills Court 12, serving in various offices in those organizations.

There are no immediate survivors.



Erwin

Amy L. Erwin, 77, circuit court clerk



Amy Louise Miller Erwin, 77, of 124 Westview Circle, WL, died at 1:54 p.m. Monday in St. Elizabeth Hospital Medical Center emergency room.

Amy Erwin

Mrs. Erwin served two terms as Tippecanoe County Circuit Court clerk from 1967 to 1974. She had worked in Tippecanoe County government for more than 19 years. She formerly worked at Palais Royal, Loeb's department store and Lafayette Optical Co.

Born near Battle Ground in Tippecanoe County on Sept. 7, 1914, she lived in Austin, Ind., until 1924, when she returned to the Lafayette area. She graduated from Klondike High School and attended Purdue University. She married Eldon Howard Erwin in March 1933 at Frankfort. He is retired from Schwab Safe Co., where he was an accountant. He also was a ranger at Purdue University golf courses.

Mrs. Erwin was a member and past treasurer of Mount Zion United Methodist Church and a member of Eagles Auxiliary. She was a member and had held offices in Wabash Township Homemakers Club, Star City Rebekah Lodge 292, Order of Eastern Star Hope Chapter 5, Order of Amaranth 13, now Anson Mills Lodge 12, and Lafayette Business and Professional Women's Club.

Surviving are her husband and a daughter, Mrs. William (Gloria) Pechin of Oak Ridge, Tenn.