

Joel Goodaker, 68, of Princeton, died Thursday, June 21, 2007, at 4:55 p.m. at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Marion, Ill., following a short illness.

A retired maintenance foreman at the Princeton Hosiery Mill, a war veteran, and a member of the V.F.W. and the American Legion, he was born Nov. 10, 1938, in Caldwell County, a son of the late Floyd Marvin Goodaker, who died in 1989, and the late Lillie Nickell Goodaker, who died in 2002.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia Mitchell Goodaker, in 1997.

Survivors include three sons, Bill Starnes and Wayne Starnes, both of Atlanta, Ga., and Brad Goodaker of Princeton; three sisters, Justine Harper of Caldwell Co., Bonnie Conger of Princeton, and Carolyn Riley of Chicago, Ill.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, June 23, at 11 a.m. at Morgan's Funeral Home in Princeton.

Ricky Conger will officiate the services.

Burial will follow in Blue Spring Church Cemetery in Caldwell County.

There will be no visitation.