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Willis L. Burdette, Jr.

Willis L. Burdette, Jr., 78, of 122 North St., Ripley, died Monday, April 20, 1992, in Ravenswood Care Center after a long illness.

He was president of Guyan Machinery Co., Logan, with 50 years' service. He was president of Logan Rotary Club, was a Paul Harris Fellow, a past member of Logan City Council, and served on Salvation Army and Boy Scout boards. He was a 50-year member of Aracoma Lodge 99, Logan Chapter R.A.M. and Logan Commandry. He was a member of Logan Country Club, Fleming Hunt Club, Virginia's Golf Association and a 60-year member of First Baptist Church, Logan. He was a member of Ripley Rotary Club, Green Hills Country Club and Epworth United Methodist Church. He was a graduate of University of Alabama, member of Delta Tau Delta and was a World War II veteran.

Surviving: wife, Katherine Kessel Burdette; daughters, Ann Justice of Huntington, Sarah White of Wildflecklin, Germany, Nancy Dalesio of Ripley, Mary Louise Kelly of Fairfax, Va.; sister, Virginia Whited of Charleston; seven grandchildren.

Service will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Epworth United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Dr. Charles Echols officiating. Burial will be in Pine Hill Cemetery, Ripley. Friends may call from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Parsons Funeral Home, Ripley.

The family suggests donations to Rotary Foundation Exchange Program, Alzheimers Association, 919 North Michigan, Suite 1000, Chicago, 60611, or First Baptist Church, 423 Main St., Logan, 25601