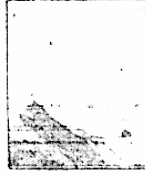


Kampsen, Ralph Bernard 1916 - 1993

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Ralph B. Kampsen, 76, of Villa Hills, died at 11:05 p.m. Sunday at his home. He spent 32 years as a Covington police officer, advancing from patrolman to assistant chief. He retired in 1976 in charge of the service bureau. From 1969 to 1992, he was security supervisor for Turfway Park Race Course.



Ralph B. Kampsen

He was a member of the Northern Kentucky Sports Hall of Fame and a Kenton County Post All-Star First Baseman in 1940 in fast-pitch softball. He played Junior League Baseball and then semi-professional. He managed the Holy Name League Champions in the 1950s and later Charlie's Cafe in Northern Kentucky. He also formerly umpired for the Queen City Umpire Association.

He was past president of the Kentucky Chapter F.R.L.N.A. Academy Graduates. He was a graduate of the Northwestern Traffic Institute and a member of the Covington Retired Police Association.

His wife, Mary M. Kampsen, died in 1990. A daughter, Barbara McCoy, died in 1989. A son, William Kampsen, died in 1980.

Survivors include daughters, Gloria Long of Albany, Ga., Marjorie Jacob and Jacqueline Spille, both of Villa Hills; sisters, Esther Bell of Covington and Ruth Covington of Ft. Wright; 10 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Mass of Christian burial will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Joseph Church, Crescent Springs. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Linemann Funeral Home, Erlanger. Burial will be in Mother of God Cemetery, Ft. Wright. Memorials are suggested to St. Elizabeth Home Health Hospice, 2002 Madison Ave., Covington, 41014.

