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 Mild temperatures ranged from a high of 98 in Blythe and Imperial, Calif., to a low of 49 in Houghton, Mich.

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**DeWayne Baker**

DeWayne (Dee) Baker, 42, 1506 Montpelier Pike, Marion, died Friday afternoon in Gainesville, Fla., in a trucking accident.

Mr. Baker was born in Huntington County and lived most of his life in the Marion area. Mr. Baker was a truck driver for North American Van Lines. He was a member of the Teamsters Union and St. Paul's Catholic Church, Marion.

Survivors include two daughters, Ella and Kimm, both of Elkhart; two sons, Mark and Paul, both of Elkhart; his mother, Mrs. Crystal Strong, Marion; one brother, Jack, New Haven; two sisters, Mrs. Martha Carr, Arcadia, Fla., and Darlene, New Haven; and one grandchild.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Needham and Son Funeral Home, 814 S. Adams St., Marion.

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**Earl L. Wert**

INDIANAPOLIS — Earl L. Wert, 59, of Indianapolis, died Friday night in the Indiana University Medical Center in Indianapolis. He had been ill for the past two years.

Born in Marion, Mr. Wert was a 1938 graduate of Marion High School. He is the son of former Marion mayor, the late Edward Wert. He was the owner of Ryker Dental Co., Indianapolis for more than 30 years. He was a member of the Southport Baptist Church, Southport.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Edward (Dessie) Wert, Marion; two sons, William and

**James M. Briles**

MILPITAS, Calif. — James M. Briles, 56, 1445 Big Basin Drive, Milpitas, Calif., died at 8 p.m. Friday in Alexian Brothers Hospital in San Jose, Calif.

Mr. Briles was born in Jonesboro. He was an electrician for the Lockheed Corp. in Sunnyvale, Calif., for 16 years.

Survivors include his wife, Vivienne; two sons, Larry C., Marion, and James, Carol Stream, Ill.; one daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Rodriguez, Marion; three half-brothers, Clayton, Marion, Robert, Summerville, S.C., and Ronald, Lakeland, Fla.; one half-sister, Judith Elliott, Hartford City; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Darling-Fischer Mortuary, 471 E. Santa Clara St., San Jose, Calif., with the Sunnyvale Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons conducting the services.

Burial is private.

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**Irven C. Flickinger**

WARREN — Irven C. Flickinger, 88, United Methodist Memorial Nursing Home, died at home 2:35 p.m. Saturday at the home after a three-month illness.

Mr. Flickinger was born in Allen County and was a former Fort Wayne resident. He was a retired building contractor and a member of the Westminister Presbyterian Church, Bradenton, Fla.

Survivors include one son, Wilbur, Bradenton; two daughters, Mrs. Betty Stouder, Bradenton, and

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