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INDIANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State No. ....

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TYPE/PRINT IN PERMANENT BLACK INK

1 DECEASED--NAME (First, Middle, Last) 2 SEX 3a TIME OF DEATH 3b DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Yr.)

Elbert Lee Hearon Sr. Male 10:16 A M June 21, 2002

4 SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 5a AGE--Last Birthday (Years) 5b UNDER 1 YEAR Months 5c UNDER 1 DAY Hours 6 DATE OF BIRTH (Mo, Day, Yr) 7 BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country)

305-32-6207 71 71 March 29, 1931 Forrest City, Arkansas

8a WAS DECEDENT A U.S. VETERAN? 8b YEAR LAST SERVED IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? 9a PLACE OF DEATH (Check only one. See instructions.)

Yes 1953 HOSPITAL: Inpatient X ER/Outpatient DOA OTHER: Nursing Home Residence Other (Specify)

9b. FACILITY NAME (If not institution, give street and number) 9c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF DEATH 9d. COUNTY OF DEATH

Methodist Hospital Southlake Merrillville Lake

10. MARITAL STATUS (Specify) 11 SURVIVING SPOUSE (If wife, give maiden name) 12a DECEDENT'S USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life. Do not use retired) 12b KIND OF BUSINESS/INDUSTRY

Married Margaret Alford Laborer U.S. Steel

13a RESIDENCE--STATE 13b COUNTY 13c CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION 13d STREET AND NUMBER

Indiana Lake Gary 2329 Pierce Street

13e. ZIP CODE 13f INSIDE CITY LIMITS No X Yes 14. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? 15 WAS DECEDENT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN? (If yes, specify Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, etc.) 16 RACE--American Indian, Black, White, etc. (Specify) 17 DECEDENT'S EDUCATION (Specify only highest grade completed)

46407 X No Yes U.S.A. Black 9

13g. ON A FARM? X No Yes 18. FATHER'S NAME (First, Middle, Last) 19. MOTHER'S NAME (First, Middle, Maiden Surname)

George Hearon Lula Barnes

20a. INFORMANT'S NAME (Type/Print) 20b MAILING ADDRESS (Street and Number or Rural Route Number, City or Town, State, Zip Code) 20c. Relationship

Margaret Hearon 2329 Pierce Street Gary, Indiana 46407 Wife

21a METHOD OF DISPOSITION Entombment 21b. DATE AND PLACE OF DISPOSITION (Name of cemetery, crematory, or other place) 21c. LOCATION--City or Town, State

X Burial Cremation Removal from State June 26, 2002 Oak Hill Cemetery Gary, IN

22a EMBALMER'S NAME 22b. EMBALMER'S LICENSE NO. (FD 01016254) 23. WAS DEATH REPORTED TO CORONER? (X) No Yes

Sherman G. Banks III Smith Bizzell & Warner Funeral Home, FH19600034

24a. SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR 24b. LICENSE NUMBER (of Licensee) (FD 01016254) 25. NAME, ADDRESS, AND LICENSE NUMBER OF FUNERAL HOME

26. PART I Enter the disease, injuries, or complications that caused the death. Do not enter nonspecific terms, such as cardiac or respiratory arrest, shock, or heart failure. List only one cause on each line. THIS CERTIFIES THE ABOVE IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF DEATH TO BE FILED WITH THE LAKE COUNTY (OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF):

IMMEDIATE CAUSE (Disease or condition resulting in death) a. cerebrovascular accident

b. Respiratory failure

Conditions, if any, which gave rise to the immediate cause, stating the underlying cause last c. 6/17/02

d. PART II Other significant conditions - Conditions contributing to death but not previously stated in Part I

27. WAS DECEDENT PREGNANT OR 90 DAYS POSTPARTUM? (Yes or No) NO

28a. WAS AN AUTOPSY PERFORMED? (Yes or No) NO

28b. WERE AUTOPSY FINDINGS AVAILABLE PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF CAUSE OF DEATH? (Yes or No) NO

29a. CERTIFIER (Check only one) CERTIFYING PHYSICIAN To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at the time, date, and place, and due to the cause(s) as stated.

HEALTH OFFICER On the basis of examination and/or investigation, in my opinion, death occurred at the time, date, and place, and due to the cause(s) as stated.

CORONER On the basis of examination and/or investigation, in my opinion, death occurred at the time, date, and place, and due to the cause(s) and manner as stated.

29b. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CERTIFIER 29c. MEDICAL LICENSE NO. 29d. DATE SIGNED (Month, Day, Year)

Surendra J. Shah MD 5305 Broadway Suite A Merr:llville IN 46410 01032180 07-01-02

30. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO COMPLETED CAUSE OF DEATH (ITEM 26) (Type/Print)

31. HEALTH OFFICER'S SIGNATURE 32. DATE FILED (Month--Day, Year)

Susan W. Best MD June 9, 2002

33. MANNER OF DEATH 34a. DATE OF INJURY (Month, Day, Year) 34b. TIME OF INJURY 34c. INJURY AT WORK (Yes or no) 34d. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED

Natural Pending Investigation JUL 30 2003

Accident

Suicide Could not be Determined 34e. PLACE OF INJURY--At home, farm, street, school, office, building, etc. (Specify) STEPHEN R. STIGLICH 002115 LAKE COUNTY AUDITOR

Homicide

34g. DATE PRONOUNCED DEAD (Month, Day, Year) 34h. MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT (Yes or no) If yes specify driver, passenger, pedestrian, etc.

Handwritten initials and date: 9, SG