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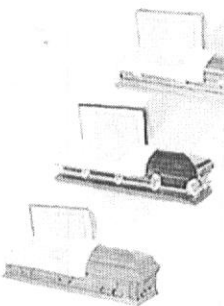
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## Virgil E "Bud" Bertke

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**Birth:** Jun. 22, 1931  
 Maria Stein  
 Mercer County  
 Ohio, USA  
**Death:** Feb. 1, 2008  
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 Ohio, USA

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Virgil, 76, of Maria Stein, died at Heritage Manor Nursing Home.

He was born to Ado and Justine (Bruns) Bertke. On May 11, 1957, in Frenchtown, he married H. June Hixson, who survives in Maria Stein.

Also surviving are four sons, Rick, Brandon, FL, Paul (Angie), Kettering, Dale (Sandy), Saint Henry, and Jim (Annette), New Bremen; three daughters, Sue (Dennis) Mueller and Nancy Bertke, all Centerville, Karen (Kent) Shaner, Maria Stein; a sister, Martha Siegrist, Beavercreek; a sister-in-law, Connie Kellenberger, Columbus; and fifteen grandchildren.

Deceased are two brothers-in-law, John Siegrist and Donald Kellenberger.

He was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. He was also a member of Men's Sodality Of Church, Knights of St. John, Uniform Rank in Maria Stein, OH, Maria Stein American Legion #571, V. F. W. Chickasaw Past President of Mercer County Right to Life. He Served in the Army during Korean War and was stationed in Germany. He was a retired mason at Bernard Masonary, Maria Stein.

Mass of Christian Burial was at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, with Rev. Harry Cavanaugh officiating.

**Burial:**  
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