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## Obituaries

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### Michael Oliver Brandt

Michael Oliver Brandt, age 62, of Versailles, died Monday, Oct. 13, 2008 in an auto accident at Medford Road and Hughes Road in Darke County.

He was born Jan. 20, 1946. He married Catherine Leigh (Stienecker) Brandt who also died in the accident.

He is survived by three sons: Doug Brandt of Versailles, Dale (Sherry) Brandt of Connersville, Ind. and Dean (Britney) Brandt of Richmond, Ind.; as well as two grandchildren: Tori Grace and Avery Jacob Brandt and one yet to be born. He also leaves behind a brother Fred Brandt of Marysville and several nephews.

He was a member of the Greenville Moose, Greenville Eagles, and he was a graduate of Ansonia High School. Michael loved the outdoors, barbequing and being with his grandchildren. He was employed at the former New Idea plant in Coldwater.

Funeral services were held at the Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Coldwater on Saturday, Oct. 18, 2008, with Rev. Bruce Crane officiating. Burial will be at Ellis Cemetery, in Celina, Ohio. The family requests donations for and education fund for their grandchildren. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Coldwater handled the arrangements.

### Catherine Leigh Brandt

Catherine Leigh (Stienecker) Brandt, age 57, of Versailles, died Monday, Oct. 13, 2008 in an auto accident at Medford Road and Hughes Road in Darke County.

She was born Dec. 25, 1950 to Willard Stienecker (dec.) and Norma Jean (Uncapher) Stienecker of Montezuma. She married Michael Oliver Brandt who

also died in the accident.

She is survived by three sons: Doug Brandt of Versailles, Dale (Sherry) Brandt of Connersville, Ind. and Dean (Britney) Brandt of Richmond, Ind.; as well as two grandchildren: Tori Grace and Avery Jacob Brandt and one yet to be born. She also leaves behind a sister Patti (Pat) Gariety of Celina; three brothers: David Stienecker of Celina, Ken (Debra) Stienecker of Coldwater and Michael (Lena) Stienecker of Celina; and several nieces and nephews.

She was a graduate of Celina High School. Catherine was an accomplished seamstress loved crafts and her grandchildren.

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