

Lavern R. Kunk

Lavern R. Kunk, 65, 4158 Fleetfoot Road, Coldwater, died Saturday, Feb. 15, 2003 in Akron General Medical Center, as the result of a sudden illness.

Mr. Kunk was born Feb. 28, 1937 in Coldwater, the son of the late Bernard and Matilda (Wappelhorst) Kunk.

He married Rita Mae Geier, Oct. 3, 1959 in Celina. She died Dec. 4, 1992.

Survivors include son Michael (Francesca) of Nacadoches, Tex.; daughters, Theresa (Jerry) Jutte of St. Henry, Cheryl (Michael) Albers of Fort Mill, S.C., and Kim (Mark) Koenig of Fort Recovery; and 11 grandchildren.

Brothers, Norbert (Martha) of Coldwater and David (Jane) of Celina; and sisters, Doris (Keith) Byer of Fort Wayne, Lou Ann Wendel of Celina, Esther (Tom) Gray of Celina, Jean (Rich) Schroer of Coldwater and Mary Geier of Coldwater, also survive.

Two sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. Kunk was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Coldwater. He was a member of the Coldwater Eagles, Coldwater VFW the Knights of Columbus, Coldwater, and the Celina Moose Lodge.

He was on the Butler Township Zoning Board.

He was a retired engineer from New Idea, Coldwater after 43 years. and he was currently working part time at Pax Machine in Celina.

Rev. Thomas Hogenkamp celebrated a Mass of Christian Burial, Feb. 19, at Holy Trinity Church. Burial followed in St. Elizabeth Cemetery.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Coldwater, handled the arrangements.