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## Obituary

### Richard J. Kunk

Richard J. Kunk, 87, of Celina (formerly of Versailles) died Thursday, Jan. 9, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. in Celina Manor Nursing Home.

Mr. Kunk was born April 5, 1915 in St. Rose, the son of the late Clem and Cecilia Heyne Kunk. He married Alvina Otte, Sept. 1, 1936 in Cassella. She survives.

Other survivors include: sons, Carl (Phyllis) of Lumberton, Tex. and Ralph (Diane) of Russia; daughters, Julietta (Virgil) Schwieterman-Trafer of Celina, Mary Kay (Bernard) Fullenkamp of Plant City, Fla., Barbara (Virgil) Thobe of Sidney, Rose Ann (Paul) George of Sunburst, Mont., Kathleen (Leo) Heitkamp of Versailles; 30 grandchildren, 53 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

A brother, Leo and sisters, Luella (Othmar) Klenke, Dolores (Newton) Van De Mark, and Mary Ann Oertman also survive.

A grandchild, a son, two brothers and a sister have preceded him in death.

Mr. Kunk was a member of Immaculate Conception Church, Celina and the Celina Knights of Columbus.

He had worked for Carl Subler Trucking of Versailles.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Jan. 14 at Immaculate Conception Church and burial followed in St. Valbert Cemetery, Versailles. Lehman Funeral Home, Celina, handled the arrangements.