William Stienecker

William "Bill" Stienecker, age 78, of Celina, died Friday, Feb. 22, 2008, at Joint Township District Memorial Hosp. in St. Marys.

He was the son of the late Willard and Vivian (Fischer) Stienecker. He married Norma Jean (Uncapher) Stienecker on Jan. 28, 1950, and she survives in Celina.

He is survived by five children: Cathy (Michael) Brandt of Versailles, Patty (Pat) Gariety of Celina, David Stienecker of Celina, Ken (Debra) Stienecker of Coldwater and Michael (Lena) Stienecker of Celina; 13 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and a sister Mary L. Stienecker of St. Marys.

Mr. Stienecker was employed for 23 years at the former Mersman Brothers in Celina and for 23 years at the former New Idea Plant in Coldwater. He was a member of Montezuma United Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held at Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home on Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2008, with the Rev. Bruce Crane officiating. Interment was at Mercer Memory Gardens in Celina. Donations may be made to the Montezuma United Methodist Church.