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JACK GERALD KRANER

WREN - Jack Gerald Kraner, 26, of near Wren, died at 1:45 p.m. Saturday at his residence.

He was a 1964 graduate of Ohio City - Liberty High School and was an employee of Duo Marine in Decatur. A native of Jay County, Ind., he was born Dec. 26, 1942, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald H. Kraner of near Wren.

Also surviving, in addition to his parents, are eight brothers: Dick of Glenmore; Keith of Columbia, Mo.; Thomas of Carroll; Donald and Homer, both of Ohio City; Max of Van Wert; Billy Allen at home and Ronnie, who is currently serving in the U.S. Navy and is stationed at Long Beach, Calif; a half-brother, Frank Staude of Van Wert; and three sisters, Mrs. D. Lloyd (Betty) Swoveland of Portsmouth, N. H.; Mrs. Harold (Marilyn) Clifton of Wren and Norma at home.

Funeral services will be at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Zwick Funeral Home, Decatur, with the Rev. Leonard Smith officiating. Burial will be in Gravel Hill Cemetery, near Portland, Ind.

Friends may call at the funeral home.

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