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DUNKIRK--J. Wendell Addington, age 75, of rural Dunkirk, died on Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2003, at Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie. He was born in Dunkirk on July 30, 1928, to Orville and Grace Miller Addington. He married Betty Jane Chalk, who survives. He was a lifelong resident of the area, graduating from Dunkirk High School in 1946. A lifelong farmer, Mr. Addington also drove a school bus for 29 years with the Jay School Corp. Mr. Addington, especially enjoyed driving the bus for the Jay County High School Marching Patriots Band.

His memberships include the Elks Lodge 1776.

Visitation will be Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the MJS Mortuaries-D.W. Jones Chapel in Dunkirk.

Burial will be at the Hillcrest Cemetery, south of Redkey.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Betty Jane Addington of Dunkirk; two sons, Jay Randall Addington (companion: Jonna Goldman) and Brian L. Addington (companion: Tammy Rhoades), both of Dunkirk; two daughters, Jone Snider (husband: Robin) of Granbury, Texas, and Nancy Jane Bach (husband: Lloyd) of Dunkirk; a sister, Wilma Jean Addington of Muncie; eight grandchildren, Jennifer Weddle (husband: Charlie) of San Antonio, Texas, Debra Addington of Dunkirk, Jeff Addington of Redkey, Brooke Long (husband: Gary) of Parker City, Austin Snider and Amy Snider, both of Granbury, Texas, and Paul Fulkerson and Marc Fulkerson, both of Dunkirk; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Jay County High School Marching Band, 2072 W. Ind. 67, Portland, IN 47371. Attention: Dave Humbert, Band Director.

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