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Francis "Frank" Coon

Kendallville - 1921-2001

Francis "Frank" Coon, 80, of Kendallville, a retired oven operator at General Electric, died Saturday, Sept. 22, 2001, at home.

The Pennville native belonged to First Christian Church, Kendallville. Surviving are his daughter, Peggy Anderson of Kendallville; son, Gregg of Columbia City; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. His wife, Sarah, died in 1995. A daughter, Susan Siefert, a brother and a sister all preceded him in death as well. Graveside service is 11 a.m. Tuesday at Twin Hills Cemetery, Pennville. Calling is from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville. A memorial service is 10 a.m. Saturday at the church. Memorials are to the church's organ and piano fund or its building fund.

Information provided by Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, 1-219-347-1653.

**Contributed by Jane Edson**