

## Robert N. Jewett

Robert N. Jewett, 78, Lake Village, died Saturday, April 18 at St. Anthony Medical Center, Crown Point.

He was a retired bus driver for the Chicago Transit Authority; he had completed 30 years of service.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Florence, and one son, Robert W.

Surviving are one son, James Edward Jewett, Lake Village; two

daughters, Barbara (Mrs. Ronald) Trizner, Lake Village, and Marjorie (Mrs. Emmett Sr.) Johnson, Portage; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 21 from the Sheets-Love Funeral Home, Lowell, with Rev. Donald Gross officiating. Burial was in the Lake Village Cemetery.

*Died: April 18, 1987*  
*Issue: April 28, 1987*

## Clair O. Kennedy

Clair O. Kennedy, 83, Indianapolis, died at 3:45 a.m. Sunday, May 31 at Community Hospital in Indianapolis.

A former Crawfordsville resident, he retired from R.R. Donnelley & Sons after 35 years.

Kennedy was born April 20, 1904 in Newton County to Kinder and Ethel Kennedy. His wife, Mary P., were married Feb. 28, 1928 at Crown Point. She preceded him in death in February 1972.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Phipps, Indianapolis; one sister, Mrs. Lela (Ream) Rathbun, Mt. Ayr; one brother, Harold, Winamac; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

One grandson preceded him in death.

Services were held 2 p.m., Wednesday, June 3 at the Burkhart Funeral Home in Indianapolis.

*Died: May 31, 1987*  
*Issue: June 16, 1987*

## Michael C. Koble

Michael C. Koble, 25, East Chicago, died Friday, Aug. 21.

He is survived by one son, Michael T. Koble, East Chicago; his parents, Charles and Janice Koble, Morocco; his paternal grandparents, Gerald and Rose Koble, Lowell; three brothers, Patrick, Thomas and Jer-

ry Koble, Morocco; and one sister, Jill Koble, Morocco.

Funeral services took place Tuesday, Aug. 25 at 10 a.m. at the Sheets-Love Funeral Home, Lowell, with Msgr. Timothy Dooddy officiating. Burial was in the St. Edward Cemetery, Lowell.

*Died: August 21, 1987*  
*Issue: September 1, 1987*

## William M. Korth

William M. Korth, 92, Roselawn, died Friday, Oct. 2 at 3:45 p.m. at the Lake Holiday Manor Nursing Home near Roselawn.

Born May 3, 1895, in Illinois, he was the son of Max and Bertha Korth. He was a lifetime area resident.

He was a retired Standard Oil distributor.

On Sept. 12, 1923, at Crown Point, he married Gertrude Fuller, who preceded him in death on Dec. 1, 1969.

Surviving are one sister, Elsie Dwyer, Oak Brook, Ill., four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Oct. 5 at 10:30 a.m. at the Todd-Cooprider Funeral Home in DeMotte, with the Rev. Robert Bernard officiating. Burial was in the Roselawn Cemetery.

*Died: October 2, 1987*  
*Issue: October 6, 1987*

## Cornelius W. Kros Sr.

Cornelius W. Kros Sr., 80, Lake Village, died Sunday, March 15 at 2:10 p.m. at St. Anthony Medical Center, Crown Point.

Born Feb. 12, 1907 in Chicago, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius W. Kros.

A retired truck driver, he was a member of the First Christian Reformed Church of DeMotte. He was named as a Gold Star Parent by the U.S. government through the death of his son in service.

On Dec. 31, 1935, he married Hilda Boersema, who preceded him in death.

Surviving are one daughter, Sandra Kros, Lake Village; four sons, Cornelius W. Kros Jr., Oakland, Ill.; Richard J. Kros, DeMotte; John E. Kros, Armbia; and Kenneth R. Kros, Grant Park, Ill.; eight grandchildren, eight step-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

One son preceded him in death.

Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18 at the Todd-Hughes Funeral Home, DeMotte, with Rev. Allan H. Jongsma officiating. Burial will be in the Holland Cemetery, DeMotte.

*Died: March 15, 1987*  
*Issue: March 17, 1987*

## Karl Max Kuster

Karl Max Kuster, 92, died at his home in Venice, Fla., on April 22.

Born Nov. 2, 1894 in West Germany, he was the son of Otto and Sophie (Beberstein) Kuster.

During World War I, he served as a balloon observer. He moved to the United States in 1922 and settled in Chicago, where he was a photolithographer.

He moved to Lake Village, where he was a farmer and electrical contractor, in 1941. For many years, he was organist for the Lake Village Presbyterian Church.

An avid aviator, he was instrumental in the establishment of the Lake Village Airport.

In 1965, he moved to Venice, Fla., where he was a member of the Venice Presbyterian Church.

He married Margaret Pelz, who preceded him in death in 1928. In 1933, he married Rhoda Reitman, who survives.

Surviving with the wife are two daughters, Roslyn Wehrle, Sigmaringen, West Germany, and Claire (Mrs. John) Upfield, Venice, and five grandchildren.

*Died: April 22, 1987*

*Issue: April 28, 1987*

## Raymond E. Laffoon

Raymond E. Laffoon, 65, died Saturday, Sept. 19 in Clearwater, Fla. He was a lifelong resident of Mount Ayr.

Born in November of 1921, he served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Shirley Laffoon, St. Petersburg, Fla.; six brothers, Lloyd Laffoon and Mike Laffoon, Morocco; Wayne Laffoon and

Pat Laffoon, Elkhart; Calvin Laffoon, Monticello; and Gene Laffoon, Springhill, Fla.; and three sisters, Lucille Winslow, Lowell; Leona Mullins, Mount Ayr; and Kathryn George, Rensselaer.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

Funeral services took place in Florida.

*Died: September 19, 1987*

*Issue: September 25, 1987*