

Celina Standard, Mercer County, OH; June 8, 1987

Verl L. Snyder, 75, Decatur, Ind., died at 5:30 a.m. today at his residence. He was born May 31, 1912, in Mercer County, the son of Benjamin and Merlie (Rush) Snyder. In May 1950, he was married to Almeda Cummings who died January 17, 1985. Survivors include two step-daughters, Mrs. Benny (Jerry) Olalde and Mrs. Jack (Sondra) Chilcote, both of Decatur; a brother, Lowell Snyder, Crestline; five sisters, Bessie Falneke and Lena Cook, both of Celina; Opal Huffman and Jessie Sapp, both of Rockford; and Boneta Deitsch, Fort Wayne, Ind.; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Mr. Snyder was a retired employee of the Gilpin Co., Decatur. He was a member of the Decatur Moose Lodge. Services will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. at Winteregg-Linn & Haggard Funeral Home, Decatur. Burial will be in St. Joe Cemetery, Decatur. Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. All aforementioned times are Indiana time.

Decatur Daily Democrat, Adams County, Indiana; June 9, 1987

Verl L. Snyder, 75, of 521 S. 13th St., died unexpectedly at 5:30 a.m. today at home of a heart attack.

He was born in Mercer County, Ohio, on May 31, 1912 to Benjamin and Merlie Rush-Snyder and married the former Almeda Cummings in May 1950; she died on January 17 this year. He was a retired employee of Gilpin Inc. of Decatur and a member of the Decatur Moose Lodge.

Surviving are two daughters, Pat and Janet (last names unknown) of Texas; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Benny (Jerry) Olalde of 133 Brookwood Dr. and Mrs. Jack (Sondra) Chilcote of 615 Cleveland St.; a brother, Lowell Snyder of Crestline, Ohio; five sisters, Bessie Falneke and Lena Cook of Celina, Ohio; Opal Huffman and Jessie Sapp of Rockford, Ohio; and Boneta Deitsch of Fort Wayne; 12 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

A son, stepson, [Clarence "Willy" May], two brothers and two sisters are deceased.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday in Winteregg-Linn and Haggard Funeral Home, with burial in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. Visiting hours are 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

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