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REV. CLIFFORD B.D. KENTEL, 61, of Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, died Tuesday, July 26, 2005, 6:02 p.m., following an automobile accident at St. James Hospital, Olympia Fields, Ill. He married Barbara Jean Bleeke on July 25, 1965, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Decatur; she died June 29, 2003. He was an Ordained Pastor in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and a former Lutheran School Teacher and Administrator prior to becoming an ordained Pastor. The Rev. Kentel first taught at Epiphany Lutheran School, Eau Claire, Wis. This is where he met his wife, Barbara, who was also teaching at that school. He then taught at St. Paul, in Bremen, Ind., Martin Luther Chapel, in Pennsauken, N.J. and Trinity Lutheran, in Crown Point, Ind. Following his seminary training as Pastor, he served the dual congregations of St. Paul, in Denham, Ind. and Immanuel, in Wheatfield, Ind., before accepting his call to be the pastor of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada. Surviving are sons, Major Greg (Isabel) Kentel of Horizon City, Texas and Matthew Kentel of Orlando, Fla.; four brothers; two sisters; and five grandchildren. Service is 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Immanuel Lutheran Church, rural Decatur. Visitation is from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur. www.zwickjahn.com

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