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Otto D. Kirchner

Otto D. Kirchner, 92, of Fort Wayne, died Saturday, June 15, 2002, at Norwood Nursing Home, Huntington. The Adams County native retired in 1972 after 38 years in maintenance at Peter Eckrich Co. Surviving are his wife, Cecile G.; a son, Merlin D. of Roanoke; daughters Claire A. McMinn of Roanoke, and Shirley H. Bradbury of Parrish, Fla.; sisters Marie Croy of Butler, and Hilda Harman of Elkhart; a stepsister, Dorothy Hoffert Waldron of Topeka; stepbrothers Archie Hoffert of Ligonier, and Russell of Warsaw; 14 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and five great-

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great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers. Services are 10 a.m. Tuesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Covington Knolls Funeral Home, 8325 Covington Road, with calling from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. today. Burial will be at Decatur Cemetery. Memorials are to Aboite Missionary Church or Salvation Army.