

OLIVER M. KUCK

WAPAKONETA — Oliver M. Kuck, 71, of here, retired manager and vice president of the local Welfare Finance Corp. branch and former Auglaize County auditor, died at 5 p.m. Tuesday in Cypress Gardens, Fla., where he was vacationing. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mr. Kuck retired April 1, 1971, as manager of the local Welfare Finance branch. He joined the financial institution in 1948, as assistant manager and was promoted to manager in 1959, later being named a vice president.

Prior to his association with the loan company, he was chief deputy in the Auglaize County auditor's office from 1935 to 1943 when he became auditor, leaving that post in 1948.

He served as treasurer of the Auglaize County Centennial in 1948 and was president of the Auglaize County Cancer Society from 1963 to 1968. He was awarded the Wapakoneta Area Chamber of Commerce distinguished service award in 1962.

Mr. Kuck was a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ, the Wapakoneta Elks and Lion clubs and the New Knoxville Gun Club.

He was born Sept. 11, 1901, in New Knoxville, the son of John E. and Anna Wierwille Kuck. He married Esther Ferleman, who survives with a daughter, Mrs. Ray (Shirley) Kerst and two grandchildren, all of here.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Siferd Funeral Home, Rev. Theodore Thiedt officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 4 to 9 p.m. Friday.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the cancer or heart fund.