



## JOSEPH M. BEICKMAN 1940 – 1985

THE BANNER. Wednesday, 23 January 1985, Brownstown, IN

Joseph Merel Beickman, 44, Eikhart, a former Jackson County resident, died at 7:50 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 19. in Chicago. He had been ill since 1981.

Mr. Beickman was director of music at Concord Community Schools in Elhart, where he had resided since 1962. He was also director of Concord Performing Arts Center there and a recipient of many music awards.

Born Jan. 23, 1940, in Brownstown, Mr. Beickman was a son of Herbert Beickman of Seymour and the late Anna Peters Beickman.

Also surviving are his stepmother, Aletha Beickman of Seymour; a grandmother, Mrs. William (Lizzie) Beickman of Brownstown; a sister, Mrs. Norman (Peggy) Babbs, and a sister-in-law, Donna Beickman, both of Brownstown, one brother preceded him in death.

The family requested that memorials be in the form of donations to St. Peter's Lutheran Church or to the fund of the donor's choice. Funeral will begin at 2 p.m. today, Wednesday, Jan. 23, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Brownstown with the Rev. Jack Belk officiating. Burial will be at Lutheran Cemetery in Brownstown. Arrangements were made by Zabel Funeral Home in Brownstown.