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GEORGE KOSTKA

George Theodore Kostka was born in Howard County, Iowa on Nov. 9, 1901, the son of James and Mary Pecinovsky Kostka. He was educated in the Howard County public schools. On Jan. 3, 1923, he married Abbie Voves. He was a blacksmith in the Protivin area all his life and retired in 1973.

He is survived by his two daughters — Arlene (Mrs. Harold) Baethke of Victor, Iowa, and Helen (Mrs. Joe W.) Fencel of Protivin, Ia., five grandchildren — Wanda (Mrs. Bill) Baetsle, of Van Horne, Ia., Loys Baethke of Adora, Ia., Bev Fencel of Cedar Falls, Ia., Ken Fencel of Protivin and Carol (Mrs. Don) Barloon of Dunkerton, Ia., ten great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife Abbie in 1968, a grandson Gordon in 1968, his parents and brothers James and Louis and sister, Mary Mlady.

Funeral services were Saturday
* Bradley-Lindstrom, Cresco
with burial at Bohemian National
Cemetery at Protivin.