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John Kunzelman, pressroom foreman

John C. "Jack" Kunzelman Jr., who celebrated his 54th birthday Tuesday, died yesterday at St. Elizabeth Medical Center North.

Kunzelman, of Villa Hills, was in South Carolina on a fishing trip last week when he suffered congestive heart failure, according to his son, John "Jay" Kunzelman, of Edgewood.

"His friends drove him straight home and took him to the hospital here," Kunzelman said.

A native of Covington, Kunzelman worked for The Enquirer for 36 years. He was a production manager for the newspaper until 1978, when he underwent major heart surgery. He was most recently a pressroom foreman.

Kunzelman was graduated from St. Xavier High School and took management courses at Columbia University in New York City.

His hobbies included fishing, hunting and flying.

"Eighteen years ago he got his private pilot's license," Kunzelman's son said.

"He often towed banners over Riverfront Stadium. He always took us for rides."

Other survivors include his widow, JoAnn; daughters, Joan Kunzelman of Cincinnati, Jill Griffin of Middletown, Ohio, and Jana Kunzelman, at home; another son, Jeff Kunzelman of Taylor Mill; seven grandchildren; and brothers, Tom Kunzelman and Jim Kunzelman, both of Villa Hills.

Middendorf Funeral Home, Covington, is in charge of arrangements.

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Mass of Christian burial will be at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph Church, Crescent Springs. Visitation will be from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Monday at Middendorf Funeral Home, Covington. Burial will be in Mother of God Cemetery, Covington.

