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## Gerald Joseph Holthaus

Age: 61

Entered into Rest: August 2, 2012

**Visitation:** Monday 4:00 to 8:00 PM and Tuesday 9:00 to 10:00 AM at Gehret Funeral Home

**Service:** Tuesday, August 7, 2012, 10:30 AM St. Michael Church, Fort Loramie

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Gerald J. Holthaus,

Age: 61, of Holthaus Rd., Ft. Loramie, Ohio, passed away of natural causes at his residence early Thursday morning, August 2, 2012. He was born July 15, 1951, in Piqua, Ohio, to Gregor and Rita (Winner) Holthaus. On September 10, 2005, at the home place, Jerry married Judy (Pelfrey) Holthaus who survives at home. Also surviving are two step-children: Sabrina & Dennis McMahon of Sidney, Chad Cable & Barbara Mehne of Columbus; five step-grandchildren and their families; five siblings: Ron & Velma Holthaus of Yorkshire, Ken & Bonita Holthaus of Minster, Martha "Marty" & Joe Speer of Covington, Marvin Holthaus of Minster, Rick Holthaus of Minster; special friends, Charles & Beth Cable of Sidney and numerous nieces & nephews. He was preceded in death by both parents. A 1969 graduate of Fort Loramie High School, Jerry then went on to serve in the US Air Corps, National Guard Reserves. He was a member of the Fort Loramie American Legion Post #355 and the Minster Fraternal Order of Eagles Lodge #1391. Jerry was employed for the past 43 years at Emerson Climate Technologies in Sidney and had also been engaged in farming. Jerry enjoyed hunting and target practice. He also loved a spirited game of bid euchre with his nieces and nephews. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 AM, Tuesday, August 7, 2012, at the St. Michael Church in Fort Loramie with Rev. Steven Shoup presiding. Interment will follow at the St. Michael's Cemetery. Friends may call Monday 4:00 to 8:00 PM and Tuesday 9:00 to 10:00 AM at Gehret Funeral Home in Fort Loramie. Memorials may be made to the Fort Loramie Fire Department or Fort Loramie Rescue Squad. Condolences may be expressed at [www.gehretfuneralhome.com](http://www.gehretfuneralhome.com)

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