

**Thursday, October 21, 2004** —

### **Donald H. Ahrns**

Donald H. Ahrns, 48, of Fort Loramie, died Friday, Oct. 15, 2004 in Heritage Manor Nursing Center.

Mr. Ahrns was born May 11, 1958 in Coldwater, the son of Julius W. and Mary Alice Heitkamp Ahrns of Maria Stein.

He married Kathleen A. Ernst, June 20, 1981 at St. Michael Church, Fort Loramie. She survives.

Other survivors include a son David Henry Ahrns at home.

Brothers and sisters: Sharon Hess of Hilliard, Joyce Johnson of Coldwater, Pat Heitkamp of Maria Stein, Rick Ahrns of New Bremen, Mary Jean Siefiring of St. Henry, Jim Ahrns of Kettering, Carol Keller of Maria Stein and Nancy Clune of Coldwater, also survive.

Mr. Ahrns was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church, Fort Loramie, and the St. Michael Knights of St. John Commandery No. 300.

He belonged to the Minster Eagles Lodge No. 1391 and the Cassella Catholic Knights of America.

He was a 1975 graduate of Marion Local High School and was employed at Marwill Products of Fort Loramie, and was a dairy herdsman for Steve and Deb Albers.

Rev. Steve Shoup celebrated a Mass of Christian Burial, Oct. 18 at St. Michael Church. Burial followed in St. Michael Cemetery.

Gehret Funeral Home, Fort Loramie, handled the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the David Ahrns Education Trust Fund, c/o U.S. Bank, Fort Loramie, or State of the Heart Home Health and Hospice.