

Paul L. Gaier

Paul L. Gaier Sr., 68, of Fort Loramie, died Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2008, at 1:10 a.m., at Kindred Hospital, in Dayton, after a three-year long illness.

Born July 23, 1939, in Fort Loramie, he was the son of Albert and Mary Helen (Hoelscher) Gaier. On Oct. 24, 1959, he married Charlene (Schmerge) Gaier, who survives in Fort Loramie.

Also surviving are children Donna (Dan) Wannenmacher, of Anna; Patty (Jim) Wood, of Sidney; Paul L. Gaier Jr., of Fort Loramie; Tina (Robert) Allen, of Sidney; siblings Agnes (Donald) Doseck, of Botkins; Janice (Elmer Jr.) Larger, of Fort Loramie; Linda Gaier, of Fort Loramie; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Two infant siblings precede Mr. Gaier in death.

A member of St. Michael Catholic Church, in Fort Loramie, he was also a member of Power of the Past, in Greenville; Wapakoneta Buckeye Antique Tractor Association; Draft Horse Association and was a former member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, in Minster.

Mr. Gaier was a retired farmer and heavy equipment operator at S.E. Johnson Company.

Calling hours will be from 2 to 8 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 31, 2008, and 9 to 10 a.m., Friday, Feb. 1, 2008, at Hogenkamp Funeral Home, in Minster.

Funeral services will be on 10:30 a.m., on Friday, Feb. 1, 2008, at St. Michael Catholic Church, in Fort Loramie, with the Rev. Steven Shoup presiding and burial following at the church cemetery.