

Thursday, July 28, 2011

Obituary

Larry J. Goffena

Larry J. Goffena, 71 of Coldwater, passed away at 8:31 p.m. Monday, July 18, 2011, at the Laurels of Shane Hill in Rockford.

He was born on Aug. 15, 1939, in Greenville, the son of Ralph and Isabelle (Cramer) Goffena, and they preceded him in death.



On Jan. 16, 1965, he married Barbara (Giere) in Coldwater, and she survives in Coldwater.

He is also survived by five children, Susan and Scott Riedlinger of Reynoldsburg, Carole and Don Mayes of Castleton, Vt., Janelle, and Tom Wehrman of Coldwater, Jim and Robin Goffena of Irmo, S.C., Bob Goffena of Dayton; three grandchildren, Sarah and Andy Riedlinger, Nicholas Wehrman; his sister, Sharon and George Treon of Versailles.

He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, NRA, a former board member of Gateway Outreach and a former St. Anthony Parish councilman, usher and Eucharistic minister.

He owned and operated Larry's Barbershop in Dayton and Celina until 1978 and was retired from Sinter Metal, Van Wert, Copeland, Sidney and Huffys, Celina.

A Mass of Christian burial was held at 10:30 a.m. on July 23 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Coldwater. Burial followed in St. Elizabeth Cemetery in Coldwater.

Memorial contributions may be directed to State of the Heart Hospice. Condolences may be left at hogenkampfh.com.