

Quarries

Lawrence J. Sanders

Lawrence "Larry" J. Sanders, 68, of Water Street, Fort Loramie, was found to have passed away of natural causes at his residence on Saturday evening, June 22, 2013.



He was born on May 27, 1945, in Piqua, the son of Lawrence and Bernadette (Enneking) Sanders, and they preceded him in death.

He is survived by five siblings, Bernard and Elfrieda Sanders of Fort Loramie, Clemens and Mary Alice Sanders of Fort Loramie, Marilyn Huwer of New Weston, Doris and Edward Gigandet of Fort Loramie, Elizabeth and Dennis Bruns of Cranberry Prairie. Twenty-one nieces and nephews, as well as numerous great-neices and great-nephews also survive.

He was also preceded in death by one brother-in-law, Victor Huwer.

Lawrence attended Fort Loramie Local School and then worked at the G & W Tool & Die Co. In 1965, he went on to serve in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam era. He retired from Trupointe in 2012. He had been employed in the feed mill and grain business most of his working life. He started with the former Holthaus Elevator in Fort Loramie and continued on with Fort Loramie Mills, and then the Minster Farmer's Co-op Exchange, now known as Trupointe, at the Minster and Osgood locations.

Lawrence was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church and served as an usher for many years. He had also belonged to the Dayton Automobile Club, the Fort Loramie Racing Club and the Fort Loramie American Legion Post 355.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held June 28, at St. Michael Church in Fort Loramie, with the Rev. Steven Shoup officiating. Interment followed at St. Michael's Cemetery with full military honor's by the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Fort Loramie Ag Boosters, P.O. Box 290, Ft. Loramie, OH 45845, or to a charity of donor's choice. Condolences may be expressed at www.gehretfuneralhome.com.