

SCHAFER

Kenneth L. Shafer

Kenneth L. "Ace" Schafer, 61, of Fort Loramie, passed away of natural causes on Wednesday evening, June 29, 2011, at the Wilson Memorial Hospital emergency room in Sidney.



He was born on Feb. 15, 1950, in Sidney, the son of Joseph A. Schafer and Esther E. (Barlage) Schafer, and they survive in Fort Loramie.

He is also survived by one sister, Carol and Tom Henke of Minster; a nephew, Joe Henke of Fort Loramie; a niece, Jennifer and Jim Weaver of Covington. Numerous uncles, aunts, cousins and friends survive as well.

Ken was a 1968 graduate of Fort Loramie High School. While stationed in Wilmington, he served in the U.S. Air Force National Guard during the Vietnam War era.

He was engaged in farming all of his working life. He had also been a carpenter with Larger Construction and then for a while continued working in construction, self employed. He was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church, the Fort Loramie American Legion Post 355, and had been a past member of the Yorkshire Goat Farmers. Ken the "Ace" was an avid and skilled softball player. Over the years, he did a lot of pitching and enjoyed playing for Acme and beer league teams. During the winter months, he turned to snowmobiling for entertainment.

A Mass of Christian burial was held at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 5, 2011, at St. Michael Church in Fort Loramie, with the Rev. James McCabe CPPS officiating. Interment followed at St. Michael's Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to Fort Loramie Rescue Squad or charity of donor's choice. Condolences may be expressed at www.gehretfuneral-home.com.