

Raymond Joseph Wehrman

Raymond Joseph Wehrman of Sidney died Saturday, Nov. 26, 2005 at home. He died of cancer after being seriously ill for three weeks; he was 49.

He was born Dec. 12, 1955, in Sidney, the son of Carl and Kathleen Phlipot Wehrman; both parents are deceased. On July 7, 1979, he married Terri Kleiner in Dayton and she survives.

Mr. Wehrman is also survived by his siblings: Jim and Sandra Wehrman of Urbana, Bill and Mary Wehrman of Sidney, Betty and Dennis Dahlinghaus of Minster, Linda and Dave Barhorst of Sidney, Ruth and Dave Clark of Troy, Roger Wehrman of Fort Loramie, Joan and Jerry Schulze of Yorkshire, Pat and Deb Wehrman of Fort Loramie, Barb and Keith Paulus of Russia, Treva and Ted Siegel of Fort Loramie; his mother-in-law, Thelma Kleiner of Dayton; his in-laws, Chris and Tom Juhl of Dayton and Charlie and Sue Kleiner of Sidney; and many nieces, nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews.

A machinist at Crown Equipment Corp. in New Bremen, Mr. Wehrman was a 1974 graduate of Fort Loramie High School and had obtained an associate's degree from Sinclair Community College and Edison State Community College.

A history buff, Mr. Wehrman was a member of Ley Compagnie De Du Detroit De Lay Marines, a French and Indian War reenactment group. He had articles and poems published in the Historical Society Journals. He was a volunteer for the Piqua Historical Area, Shelby County Park District, Fort Loramie and Shelby County Historical Societies and the Dayton Area Spina Bifida Association. He was an avid bicyclist and had accomplished two 100-mile tours. He enjoyed bird watching and the constant company of his canine companions, Sedona, Jacques and the late Bonnie.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2005, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Sidney, where Mr. Wehrman was a member. The Rev. Jonathan Schriber officiated. Burial followed in Lockington Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Greater Dayton Area Spina Bifida Assoc., Wilson Hospice Care or the Lance Armstrong Foundation.