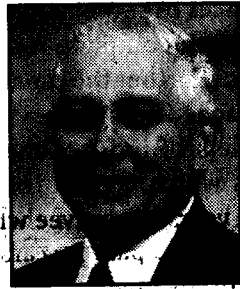


Theodore R. Wendeln

Theodore (Ted) R. Wendeln, 73, of Mason Road, Fort Loramie, passed away following a 23-year battle with cancer, early Tuesday morning, March 19, 2013, at Elmwood Assisted Living of New Bremen.



He was born on Sept. 19, 1939, in Fort Loramie, the son of the late Harry and Arnolda (Hilgefort) Wendeln.

On Oct. 10, 1964, at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster, Ted married Gail (Feldman) Wendeln, and she survives.

Also surviving are three children, Bryant and Heather Wendeln of Raleigh, N.C., Matthew Wendeln of Cincinnati,

Tiffany and Christopher Connors of St. Petersburg, Fla.; one granddaughter, Gwendolyn Connors; one brother, Charles and Kay Wendeln of Russia; sisters and brothers-in-law, Mary Wendeln of Fort Loramie, Irma Wendeln of Sidney, Tom and Carol Feldman of Minster, Joan Earley of Minster, Victor Rutschilling of Osgood.

He was also preceded in death by one daughter, June Ann Wendeln; siblings, Al and Jean, Don and Laura, and Leo Wendeln, Rita and Ed Hasselman, John Wendeln; sister-in-law, Judy Rutchilling; brother-in-law, Bill Earley.

Ted was a 1957 graduate of Fort Loramie High school. He also served for three years in the Ohio Army National Guard based in Covington. In the summer of 1963, Ted studied mechanics at Fort Sill, Okla. He finished his discharged time on Indian Town Gap Army Base in Central, Pa.

He was retired from the former Fort Loramie Cast Stone Products, where he had been manager of the Wendeln family business since his father passed away in 1965. Years ago, after high school, Ted had been employed a few years at Copeland in Sidney. Ted was retired from the Fort Loramie Fire Department, where he had been a past fire chief for 12 years. He was a member of the Fort Loramie American Legion Post 355, the Fort Loramie Racing Club, and the Minster Fraternal Order of Eagles Lodge 1391.

In his leisure, Ted enjoyed fishing, traveling and a good game of golf. Ted attended St. Michael Catholic Church and had also been a member of St. Remy Catholic War Veterans.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held March 23 at St. Michael Church in Fort Loramie, with the Rev. Steven Shoup officiating. Interment followed at St. Michael Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Mike Hoying Scholarship Fund or to the Fort Loramie Fire Department. Condolences may be expressed at www.gehrtrfuneralhome.com