Darren T. Ruhenkamp

Darren Thomas Ruhenkamp, age 31 of Fort Loramie, passed away of natural causes Wednesday afternoon, March 16, 2011 at the Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton.



He was born July 31, 1979 in Sidney to Robert "Bob" and Barbara (Rose) Ruhenkamp, who survive at the home in Fort Loramie.

On Aug. 16, 2008, at St. Michael Church in Fort Loramie, Darren married Stephanie (McGowan) Ruhenkamp and had been looking forward to becoming a dad.

He was also survived by three brothers and their spouses, Bryan and Kim Ruhenkamp, Jay and Kim Ruhenkamp, Randy and Valerie Ruhenkamp, all of Fort Loramie; mother and father-in-law, Angela and James McGowan of Fort Loramie; two brothers-in-law, Matthew and James McGowan of Fort Loramie; nieces and nephews, Iris, Sable, Bode, Kate, AJ, Jayna, and one Ruhenkamp soon to be. Numerous uncles, aunts, and cousins also survive.

He was preceded in death by grandparents, Oscar and Ruth Rose and Henry, Mildred, and Rosellan Ruhenkamp.

Darren attended St. Michael Catholic Church and had been a member of Fort Loramie Sons of the American Legion Post 355.

A 1998, graduate of Fort Loramie High School, Mr. Ruhenkamp had been employed as Project Manager at Industrial Machining Service in Fort Loramie. Darren enjoyed traveling with his work. In his leisure time, he enjoyed helping out at the family farm, hunting, and working on his Jeep.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, March 21, 2011, at St. Michael Church in Fort Loramie with Rev. Steven Shoup presiding. Interment followed at St. Michael's Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Fort Loramie Rescue Squad or charity of the donor's choice.

Private condolences may be expressed at www.gehretfuneralhome.com.