



Gilbert W. Ardner

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Gilbert "Gil" W. Ardner, 86, passed away Thursday morning, Nov. 3, 2011, at his residence.

He was born July 18, 1925, in Tiffin, to Edward M. and Rose S. (Yost) Ardner. He married Marguerite C. Gillig Aug. 6, 1949, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Tiffin.

Survivors include his wife, Marguerite; seven sons, Richard (Dorene) Ardner, Glenn (Anne) Ardner, Don (Rose) Ardner, Roger (Cindy) Ardner and Tim (Lynn) Ardner, all of Tiffin, James (Linda) Ardner of Fremont and John (Terry) Ardner of Fostoria; three daughters, Mary (Jerry) Snyder of Tiffin, Sharon (Ozell) Eckford of Fremont and Trish Ardner of Savannah, Ga.; a brother, Lester (Lois) Ardner of Sandusky; a sister, Loretta Mohr of Fremont; 29 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Francis N. Ardner and Robert Ardner; four sisters, Vi Ardner, Emma Rose Ardner, Luella Ardner and Margaret Brandt; and one great-grandchild, Hayliegh Wescott.

Gil graduated in 1944 from Scipio Republic High School. He was a light tank driver serving in World War II from 1944-1946. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Tiffin and retired in 1985 as a machinist at National Machinery, Tiffin. Gil was a member of American Legion Post 354, New Riegel and the Quarter Century Club. He was also a member of the FFA. He enjoyed playing cards, campouts with his family, cooking and baking, woodworking and hunting. At the age of 83, Gil shot a deer with a crossbow. He loved spending time with his family.

A Mass of Christian burial will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2011, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Joseph Szybka officiating. A rosary will be prayed 20 minutes prior to Mass. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery with military honors being conducted by the United Veteran's Council.

Friends may visit with the family from 2-8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 7, at Hoffmann-Gottfried-Mack Funeral Home & Crematory, 236 S. Washington St., Tiffin, OH 44883, (419) 447-2424. A Christian wake service will begin at 1:30 p.m. and members of National Machinery Quarter Century Club will meet in body at 7 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to Heartland Hospice or a charity of the donor's choice.

Condolences may be sent and the guest book signed at www.hgmackfuneralhome.com.