

Richard Gase

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Richard Otto Gase, 62, of Tiffin, died at 6 a.m. Monday, March 31, 2008, at his residence.

He was born Jan. 18, 1946, in Tiffin, to Armand W. and Frances I. (Hoepf) Gase. On Sept. 11, 1965, in St. Mary Catholic Church in Tiffin, he married Mary Lou Seislove. She survives.

Other survivors include a son, Matthew Gase; two daughters, Kimberly (Daniel) Burns and Justine (Rodney) Culver, both of Tiffin; six grandchildren, Trey Gase, Jessie Ann Gase, Travis Gase, Adam Burns, Jaron Burns and Sydnie Culver; five brothers, Edgar (Joan) Gase of Pipe Creek, Texas, Charles (Beverly) Gase of Oregon, Ohio, Kenneth (Janet) Gase of Haines City, Fla., Lester Gase of Tiffin and Leon (Lynn) Gase of Ostrander; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews and one great-great-nephew.

Mr. Gase was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Loren Kay Gase.

Richard graduated in 1964 from Calvert High School and served in the U.S. Army from 1965 to 1967, being stationed at Martin Army Hospital in Fort Benning, Ga. He graduated from Tiffin University in 1977 with an associate's degree in business technology.

Mr. Gase was employed for 38 years at The (Toledo) Blade as a pressman, retiring in 2006.

He was a member of the American Legion and St. Mary Catholic Church in Tiffin. Richard enjoyed spending time with his family, reading, working puzzles and camping.

The rosary is to be prayed at 10:45 a.m. Thursday, April 3, 2008, at St. Mary Catholic Church. A funeral Mass is 11 a.m. Thursday, April 3, 2008, at the church with the Rev. Timothy Ferris officiating. Burial is to be private.

Visitation for family and friends is 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, April 2, 2008, at Traunero Funeral Home, 214 S. Monroe St., Tiffin, OH 44883, (419) 447-3113. There is a parish wake service at 3:45 p.m. and the United Veterans Council of Seneca County is to perform military rites at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, all at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Community Hospice Care or to St. Mary Catholic Church.

For directions to the funeral home, to view the celebration of life video tribute or to leave an online condolence for the family, go to www.traunerofuneral

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