

Paul F. Gatton Jr.

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Paul F. Gatton Jr., 73, of Circular Street, Tiffin, died at 5:30 p.m. Monday, April 18, 2011, in the emergency room of Mercy Tiffin Hospital.

Paul was born Dec. 2, 1937, in Tiffin, to the late Paul F. Sr. and Margaret (Traunero) Gatton. He married Bonaventura H. "Bonnie" Schreiner April 27, 1963, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, and she survives in Tiffin.

Other survivors include a daughter, Debra Gatton, and a brother, Jack (Barbara) Gatton, both of Tiffin.

Paul was a 1957 graduate of Calvert High School and then served in the U.S. Army, where he received a Good Conduct Medal. He worked at General Electric Co. for 24 years and then at Ameriwood for 19 years.

Paul was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus.

Visitation with the family will be 4-8 p.m. Monday, April 25, 2011, at Traunero Funeral Home and Crematory, 214 S. Monroe St., Tiffin, OH 44883, (419) 447-3113. A rosary service will be recited at 8 p.m.

Prayers will be said at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 26, at the funeral home, followed by his funeral Mass at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Joseph Szybka officiating. Burial will follow the Mass at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. The United Veterans Council of Seneca County will perform military rites at the grave site. The rosary will be recited in church 20 minutes prior to Mass.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church or to Calvert Catholic Schools.

To view the celebration of life video, to send online condolences or for directions go to www.traunerofuneralhome.com.