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Deceased Name: **Rittersdorf** , Gerard

**RITTERSDORF**

-- Mr. Gerard John "Jerry" Rittersdorf, age 63, passed away Thursday, May 13, 2010. Jerry was preceded in death by his father, Edward John Rittersdorf. He will be deeply missed by his wife of 42 years, Mary; children, John Rittersdorf, and Linda (Timothy) Ryan; grandchildren, Rachel Michelle Rittersdorf, and Thomas Gerard Ryan; mother, Sophie Mary Rittersdorf; sisters and brothers, Therese Bott, Bernadette Barnhart, James Edward Rittersdorf, and Joseph Louis Rittersdorf; and six nieces and one nephew. Funeral services will be held Monday, 10 a.m. at the Cook Memorial Chapel (east building), 4235 Prairie SW, Grandville, followed by the Mass of Christian Burial at 12 noon at St. Alphonsus Church, 224 Carrier NE, Grand Rapids. Interment will be at Georgetown Township Cemetery. Relatives and friends may meet Jerry's family Sunday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Cook Funeral Home (west building). His family welcomes memories and messages in their guest book online at [www.cookfuneralservices.com](http://www.cookfuneralservices.com)