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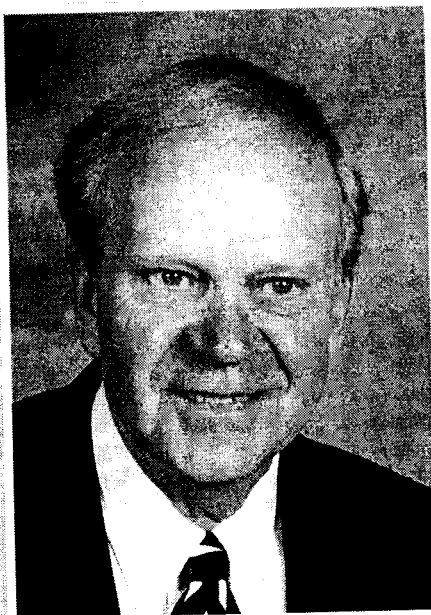
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Jerome Thobe

March 16, 1935 - November 20, 2014

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Jerome "Jerry" Andrew Lee Thobe,

Age 79, of Clover Hill Drive, Tipp City, Ohio, passed away of natural causes at his residence, Thursday morning, November 20, 2014. He was born March 16, 1935, in Houston, Ohio, to the late Leo and Rose (Gehret) Thobe. On August 25, 1962, at St. Remy Catholic Church in Russia, Jerry married Mary E. (Gariety) Thobe who survives. Also surviving are three daughters: Tamara & Guy Celeste of Aliquippa, PA, Tina & Steve Rudisill of Springboro, Tracy & Keith Share of Avon Lake and five grandchildren: Kristina Celeste, Braden and Tate Rudisill, Justin and Audrey Share; four siblings: Herman & Maxine Thobe of Houston, Cletus Thobe & dear friend Nancy Dunn of Piqua; Francis Thobe of Sidney; Janice & James Sommer of Tipp City, brothers & sisters-in-law: Jack Shipley, Carl, Esther and Iona Gariety. He was preceded in death by five siblings: Helen Warner, Frieda Ann, Mary Jane and John Thobe; brothers & sisters-in-law: Jim Warner, Amy and Georgene Thobe.

Jerry served in the US Army shortly after the Korean War. A 1953 graduate of Houston High School, Jerry then went on to study computer programming at the

New York Technical Institute. Mr. Thobe retired from Wright Patterson Air Force Base in 1997, where had been a computer program analyst for 35 years. He attended St. John the Baptist Catholic Church where he had also been a dedicated volunteer. He was a 50 year honor member and Grand Knight of the SJB K of C. He also belonged to the Miami County Moose, Tipp City Needy Baskets, Garden Club and Eagle's Arie #2201, St. John's Over 50 club, Mc Donald's Coffee Club, and had been a driver for FISH. Jerry loved supporting and spending time with his grandchildren. He also enjoyed working on projects with family and friends.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 AM, Wednesday, November 26, 2014, at St. John the Baptist Church, Hyatt St., Tipp City, with Rev. Marc Sherlock presiding. Interment at St. Remy Cemetery in Russia will take place at 3:30 PM. Friends may call Tuesday 3:00 to 7:00 PM and Wednesday 9:00 to 10:00 AM in the church narthex. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Miami County, Tipp City Needy Baskets or charity of donor's choice. Condolences may be expressed at www.gehretfuneralhome.com

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