

Thursday, July 8, 2004

Obituaries

Tony V. Smelser

Tony V. Smelser, 51, of Coldwater, Ohio, died Saturday, July 3, 2004 in St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima, Ohio.

Mr. Smelser was born Dec. 23, 1952 in Canada, the son of the late Edwin Smelser and Odelia Bomholt Smelser of Coldwater.

Survivors include sons Andy and Jon, both of Celina, and a sister Barb Dameron of Coldwater.

Mr. Smelser was a member of Holy Trinity Church, Coldwater. He was the first person to play the guitar in the guitar masses at Holy Trinity Church.

He was a store manager for Meijer's in Dayton.

Fr. Thomas Dorn will celebrate a Mass of Christian Burial at Holy Trinity Church, 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 8. Burial will follow in St. Elizabeth Cemetery.

Visitation will be Wednesday, 2 to 8 pm. and Thursday, 9 to 10:15 a.m. in Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Coldwater.