



## William J. "Bill" Dietz

October 23, 1953 - August 4, 2009

William J. "Bill" Dietz, 55, of Botkins, OH, died 7:20 a.m., Tues. Aug. 4, 2009, at Wapakoneta Manor, following a one year battle with cancer. He was born Oct. 23, 1953, in Sidney, OH, the son of Clifford & Grace (Bruggeman) Dietz, who preceded him in death. Other survivors include, 3 children, Evan W. Dietz, Michaela G. Dietz & Haley A. Dietz, all of Botkins, a brother, Robert "Bob" (Lois) Dietz, Botkins, 6 sisters, Kathy (Jim) Heitkamp, Houston, OH, Janice (Lee) Wellman, New Knoxville, Joyce Gehret, Anna, Anita (Gary) Bornhorst, Botkins, Judy (Scott) Smith, Sidney, Lisa (Ron) Elliott, Sidney, numerous nieces & nephews. He is also survives by his former wife, Donna (Butcher) Dietz. He was preceded in death by a brother-in-law, Nick Gehret. Mr. Dietz worked 35 years with Airstream, Henschens & GKN, of Jackson Center. A 1971 graduate of Botkins Local High School, he was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Botkins. His hobbies included fishing, playing softball, photography, gardening, farming, and coin collecting. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Sat. Aug. 8, 2009, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Botkins, Rev. Matthew Lee officiating. Burial is to follow in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Botkins. The family will receive friends 2-8 p.m., Fri. at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to a fund established for his children or to charity of the donor's choice.