



## Richard L Ganoë

June 28, 1935 - December 20, 2008

Richard L. Ganoë, 73, of Iron Bridge Road, Sigel, departed this life Saturday, Dec. 20, 2008.

Born June 28, 1935, in Clarion, he was a son of the late William E. and Cecelia V. Aaron Ganoë.

He was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army in 1958.

Mr. Ganoë started working at Ford Motor Co. in Ohio and then co-owned and operated the Tavern in Clarion for 33 years. He then retired and was employed part-time at Kraus Sorce of Shippenville, where he enjoyed working with his co-workers for more than 15 years.

He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church of Clarion.

He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus of Clarion.

He enjoyed traveling to Florida with his wife, working with the guys at Kraus Sorce, working on his farm, camping, and spending time with family and friends.

He was married July 10, 1964, to the former Donna Fike, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Brian Ganoë and his wife, Roberta, of Hazen; two daughters, Jill Masters and her husband, Curt, of Strattanville, and Teresa Selker and her husband, Steve, of Shippenville.

Survivors also include seven grandchildren, Mackenzie Ganoë, Bailey Ganoë, Brooke Ganoë, Regan Ganoë, Zachary Selker, Kristin Selker and Jacob Selker.

Also surviving are four sisters, Mary Louise Beichner of Oil City, Dorothy J. Beichner of New Castle, Clara Marie Leicht of Kentucky and Kathleen Thompson of Clarion; and four brothers, Robert J. Gano of Clarion, Bernard Gano of Clarion, Edgar T. Gano of Shippenville and Raymond Gano of Coco Beach, Fla.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, David J. Gano in 1994, Leo C. Gano in 2005 and William E. Gano in 2008.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion.

Christian wake service will be held at 8:30 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Immaculate Conception Church of Clarion with the Rev. Monty Sayers, pastor, presiding.

Entombment will be in the Immaculate Conception Mausoleum.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Simmons Center for Interstitial Lung Disease by visiting the following Web site,

<http://simmonscenterild.upmc.com/donations.html>, or to the Immaculate Conception Church or school in Clarion.

# Tribute Wall

RT

“ *The Ganoë family has been a very special part of my life. Ray was my science teacher at CAHS. I have hunted with Bob, Ed, and Bun. I spent many hours with Bob, and consider him a dear friend. It was through Bob that I had the privilege of meeting Dick. Dick was a gentle soul whose friendly smile and quick wit could light up a room in an instant. I shall miss him. My prayers are with your entire family.*

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**Rev. Phillip Paul Thomas** - January 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *When we lose a loved one, it is a sad time for the family; when we lose a veteran, it's a sad time for our Nation. We trust that the fond memories you have will comfort you and please accept our most sincere condolences.*

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**Bob Tinsley, Post Commander** - December 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *Audrey and I would like to extend our sincere sympathy to the entire Ganoë family.*

*May each of you find comfort in knowing that he rests in the Lord's kingdom. May that thought bring peace to your hearts and minds during this very difficult time.*

*Your memories, no one can ever take away...cherish them.*

*Love and God bless,*

*Mike and Audrey (Brothers) Konior*

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**Michael Konior** - December 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ Sorry to hear about Dick,we always enjoyed talking and joking with him when he would come shopping in the store.He was usually there early to pick up Donna and he shopped while waiting for her to get done.

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**Steve fleckenstein&Sherry Vowinckel** - December 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Sorry to hear about Dick. He and I had a lot of lunches together at the Tavern. I worked at Rea Jobber and Himes' L&R Store so I ate there almost everyday. My family sends condolences also. We shall keep your family in our thoughts and prayers. With deepest sympathy, Kevin Himes and family

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**Kevin Himes and Family** - December 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Please except my condolences. Because of my injuries I am unable to attend in person.

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**Kenneth C. Daugherty Jr.** - December 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Jill,  
I would like to send my sincere condolences to you and your family. I can relate to your situation as I just lost my mom on the 18th. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

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**Missy Klingensmith** - December 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM