

## **News-Sentinel, The (Fort Wayne, IN) - Tuesday, April 15, 2003**

LOUIS D. 'LOU' GERIG, 67, died Sunday at Regency Place in Fort Wayne. Born in Fort Wayne, he was Church Organist with Simpson United Methodist Church, Forest Park United Methodist Church & St. Joe United Methodist church, retiring in 2002. He was a 1954 South Side High School Graduate, pianist & harpsichordist with the Fort Wayne Philharmonic Orchestra and a pianist for the Wharf. He played piano at the Chaucer's, Holiday Inn downtown, Frederico's and Park Place from 1968 to present. "He enjoyed music." Survivors include three brothers, Larry Gerig of Jackson, MI, Monte Gerig and wife, Betty Jo of Odessa, TX and Rod Gerig and wife, Marayat of Colorado Springs, CO; parents, Dennis & Marcella Gerig of Berne, IN. Service 10:30 am Thursday with calling one hour prior at St. Joseph United Methodist Church, 6004 Reed Road. Calling also 2 to 5 & 7 to 9 pm Wednesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Burial in M.R.E. Cemetery, Berne. Memorials to National Cancer Society.

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