

Thomas [W. Thwaits], 71, Ft. Recovery, OH, died at Mount Carmel East Hospital.

He was the son of John W. Heistand and Idabelle Thwaits. His father survives in Bryant.

Also surviving are two sons: Thomas "Scott", Tucson, AZ, and Chris (Beverly), Ft. Recovery; a daughter Melissa (fiancé Michael Chiarella), Pataskala, OH; four grandchildren: Tom, Nicole, C.J., and Alexandria; three great grandchildren: Courtney, Brooke and Alicia; and two step grandchildren: Ashalee and Anthony.

Deceased are a brother, Jack Heistand; and a sister, Nancy Bontrager.

He was a 1959 graduate of Ft. Recovery High School, served in the Army National Guard and retired from R & R Poultry Plant, St. Henry, OH.

No funeral services are planned.

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