

Franklin [Hone], 63, 5621 E. North St., passed away at his home following an extended illness.

He was a son to Edward and Viola May (Lawrence) Hone. On Apr 8, 1961, he married Judith K. Trisel who survived.

Also surviving are a son, Mike, Decatur; a daughter, Lisa (Bruce) Manor, Portland; two brothers, George (Dorothy), St. Marys, OH, and John (Sandi), Tampa, FL; six sisters, Doris Snyder and Barb (Bob) Thees, both Celina, OH, Inez (Clyde) Goins, Eaton, OH, Ermal (Valler) Amstutz, Berne, Mary (Duane) Boroff and Elaine (Bob) Zizelman, both Mendon, OH; and two grandchildren.

Deceased are a brother, Carl; a sister, Lori Ann; and a grandson.

He retired as a self-employed utility contractor for area telephone companies after 30 years of service. He served with the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

Services were at the Portland, IN, Chapel of Williamson & Spencer Funeral Home, the Rev. Billy Stanton officiating. The Salamonina Veterans of Foreign Wars Post will conduct military rites.

**Contributed by Mike Dearbaugh – no source listed**