

## **Grifka, Eugene**

The sweetest, kindest, and most loving, caring and gentle man ever has gone to his heavenly home. Mr. Eugene Frank "Grif" Grifka, 70, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and formerly of Paris Township, passed away on Thursday, January 1, 2004, at his residence. Eugene was born May 11, 1933 in Paris Township to the late Frank and Laura (Peruski) Grifka. Eugene served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War and was retired from the U.S. Air Force. He will be remembered for his love and devotion to his family, his keen sense of humor and his special relationship with his family and friends. His dedication to his family and his country will be remembered always. Eugene is survived by his wife, Billie M. Grifka, of Baton Rouge; one daughter, Laura A. Grifka, of Baton Rouge; one son, Thomas F. Grifka and his wife, Michelle, of Baton Rouge; three grandchildren, Amy N., Amber E., and Allyson R.; three sisters, Irene Maurer and her husband, Jim, of Warren, Rita Oberski of Ruth, Bernice Gryczka and her husband, Jack, of Chicago; two brothers, Ray Grifka and his wife, Ruth, of Warren, Norbert Grifka and his wife, Charlotte, of Taylor; one sister-in-law, Susie Grifka, of Ubly; one brother-in-law, Ambrose Chinoski and his wife, Margaret, of Ruth. Eugene was preceded in death by four sisters, Catherine Woytalewicz, Clara Trepkowski, Minnie Trepkowski, and Josephine Chinoski; three brothers, Arthur, Richard, and Herbert Grifka; one brother-in-law, Isadore Oberski. Funeral services were conducted on Monday, January 5, 2004, at the Rabenhorst Funeral Home East in Baton Rouge. The Rev. Merlin Liverman, of Parkview Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in the Port Hudson National Cemetery. Local information was provided by the Zinger-Smigielki Funeral Home of Ubly.