

MICHAEL TINDORF

1949 - 1984

Word has been received of the death of former Caseville and Sand Point resident Michael Tindorf, 35, who passed away June 7 following surgery in California.

Mr. Tindorf, who never married, was born June 5, 1949. He earned his Masters Degree in Social Work at the University of Michigan and had been a counselor and adviser for young people. He had performed in several Caseville Summer Enrichment Program summer musicales in the mid-1960s.

He had recently moved to Venice, Calif., and collapsed at work May 2. His doctors told him the vascular disease could recur unless an operation would be attempted, and Mr. Tindorf authorized the six-hour operation in early June. He requested no life-support systems be used if complications developed.

A brain rupture occurred during the operation, and he died two days later, according to his mother, who lives on Richman Drive, Pigeon. He had donated his body for transplanting and medical research.

He is survived by his mother and three sisters, plus 10 nieces and nephews. His father preceded him in death.

Private services were conducted in California.