Peter Benedict Gentile September 12, 2013 Age 59 Belleville, Illinois

Peter Benedict Gentile died at age 59 on September 12, 2013 in Belleville, Illinois where he was employed at Scott Air Force Base.

He was survived by his wife, Mary Headrick Gentile, as well as his sister, Kathleen Gentile-Klein (Richard), nephew Anthony Klein of Olmsted Falls, and many other family members.

A resident of Lakewood for 36 years, Peter was a federal employee for 37 years, serving for three years in the U.S. Army at Mannheim, Germany, as well as an employee for five years at Ramstein Air Base, a U.S. Air Force base in Germany that serves as a NATO installation.

Peter loved bowling and sports and had a profound love of reading, literature, and history. He was especially interested in the American Civil War and the World War II. He received a military burial in Rittman, Ohio.

While a student at Lakewood High School, Peter was in Concert Band.