



Richard Frank "Dick" Mastandrea

October 1, 2006

Richard Frank "Dick" MASTANDREA, Age 65, of Hamilton died Sunday, October 1, 2006 in the Vitas Hospice Unit at Fort Hamilton Hospital. He was born in Hamilton, the son of Frank and Lillian (Cruse) Mastandrea. He was a 1959 graduate of Hamilton High School and attended Wilmington College and studied with Elton Trueblood at Earlham College. He was a veteran of the U. S. Marine Corps. He married Deborah New on January 27, 1995 in West Elkton. He had been employed as a Hamilton City Police Officer, a Probation Officer for Butler County Juvenile Court and retired as the Assistant to the City Manager of Hamilton in 2001. He was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church, where he was a member of the Vestry. His love for all founded Bethany House, a transitional housing for alcoholics and Peace House, a program for inner city youth through the City of Hamilton. This love was returned to him through the caring and respect of all whose lives he touched. He served as a Quaker pastor for Xenia and West Elkton Quaker Meeting Houses. He leaves behind many adoring family and friends: Deborah, his wife; his mother, Lillian Mastandrea both of Hamilton; his daughter, Jenifer Mastandrea of Yellow Springs, Ohio; his friend and sister, Antoinette Lipscomb and her husband, Neil, his friend and brother-in-law, of Mason; three grandchildren, Elle Rose Smith, Sean Patrick Smith and Matthew Aiden Mastandrea; his mother-in-law, Norma Mullins of Hamilton; nieces and nephews: Neila and James Hanges and their family, Kara (Brian), Katie (Greg), and Constance; Jeff and Becky Lipscomb and their family, Tiffany (Brian) and son Lars and Jill (Sam) and son

Isaiah; Rick Lipscomb and his family, Amber, Patrick & Nicole; Nancy and James Dawson and their family, Andrew and Lynsey; Kelly and Tom Craft and their family, Nicholas and Ryan and Melissa and Paul Hannon and their family, Layla Denise and Christopher James; many loving cousins, including Sharon Campbell; loving son-in-law, Joshua Smith; special friend, Gaston (Jan) Bowling and many friends from the City of Hamilton and Butler County. He was preceded in death by his father, Frank in 2004, his father-in-law, James Grover Mullins in 2005, his sister-in-law, Denise Mullins Sizer in 1999 and his beloved son and best friend, Jason in 2003. The family expresses much appreciation for the compassionate care of Dr. Harry Davin and the staff of the Vitas Hospice Unit at Fort Hamilton; Dr. Arthur Richards and staff; Dr. M. Nizar Orfahli and Dr. Su Nalagatla (We love you Dr. Su). Funeral services will be held Wednesday, October 4, 2006 at 2 p.m. at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 N. W. Washington Blvd. with Father Paul Daggett of Trinity Episcopal Church and Dr. James C. Hanges, his nephew, officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to S.E.L.F., P. O. Box 1322, Hamilton, Ohio 45012 or Serve City, 622 East Avenue, Hamilton, Ohio 45011.