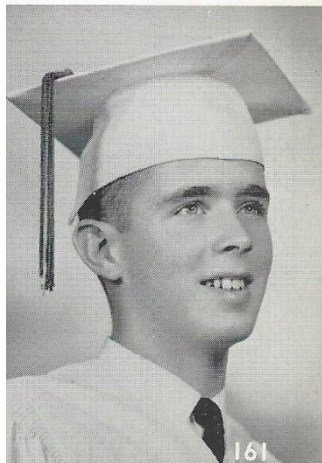


THEODORE P. GAHAN JR.  
"Ted"  
Varsity Track  
Cross Country Team  
Lettermen's Club  
N.D.C.C.



Theodore Patrick Gahan Jr., age 73 of Malvern, passed away on Thursday, May 24, 2018 in the Aultman Compassionate Care Center, Malvern, Ohio. Ted was born in Colorado Springs, Colorado on May 28, 1944 to Col. Theodore P. and Mary (Feeney) Gahan, Jr.

Ted loved his family. Humble, self-sacrificing and endlessly generous, he made others the center of his life. As an avid outdoor enthusiast he enjoyed hiking, biking, golfing, and skiing. Ted had a natural gift and passion for teaching. His cleverness & fascination for "how things worked" was contagious. His calm demeanor and patience pulled the best out of everyone. With an enormous heart, he listened to any and all that crossed his path. He will be dearly missed for his dry sense of humor, wisdom and words of advice.

He was a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church and a US Air Force Veteran. Ted was a teacher of Mathematics, Industrial Arts, and Drafting in the Brown Local, Perry, and North Canton Hoover High Schools. He taught Adult Education Classes in Industrial Arts, was a draftsman for BryDet and a member of the 'Tuesday Crew' at St. Francis Xavier.

Ted is survived by Sandra (Oberlin) Gahan, his wife of 48 yrs, daughters, Kristina Dorn, of Akron, Meagan Smith-Cuthbert, of Green, Maura Gahan, of East Charleston, VT; Siblings: Sheila Betasso, of El Paso, TX, Maura Gahan, of North Quincy, MA, Fr. Tim Gahan, of Columbia, S.C., Michael Gahan, of Winthrop, MA, Heidi Newell, of Apalachicola, FL, Colleen McFall, of Jasper, TX, Madonna Hogue, of Amarillo, TX; Grandchildren: Reilly and Dru Dorn, Jacob, Ryan, and Kyle Smith, and Brian and Braden Cuthbert.

Ted was preceded in death by his parents, son-in-law, Claude Smith, sister-in-law, Mary Patricia Gahan, and brother Patrick Francis Gahan

Calling hours will be held on Tuesday, May 29, 2018 from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 125 Carrollton Street, Malvern, Ohio, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 5:00 PM with Celebrant Fr. Vic Cinson.

A private family burial will be in St. Francis Xavier Cemetery at a later date.

Ted was captain of the Burges High School cross-country team that won the state championship in 1962 (first, and perhaps only, in any sport in school history) and in 1963 he set the school record in the mile run (4:20), won the district championship mile run, and finished second in state championship in the mile run. He was also named 'The Beau' of Yatehay, one of the girl's service groups at Burges.