

Thomas W. Berens

Thomas W. Berens, 35, of 213 E. 14th st., Dover, died Wednesday in Aultman Hospital at Canton after a long illness. A teacher since 1968, he taught mathematics at Dover High and had previously been a New Philadelphia High teacher.

Born at Massillon, he was a son of George C. and Mary L. Lipps Berens of Bolivar. He was a member of the First United Church of Christ at New Philadelphia, where he was a deacon and member of the church consistory, and a member of Dover Investment Club, Fraternal Order of Police Auxiliary and Ohio Teachers Assn. He was a 1964 graduate of Tuscarawas Valley High and a 1968 graduate of Otterbein College.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, the former Betsy Gibson, whom he married July 11, 1970; a daughter and a son, Alison Kate and Matthew David of the home; and two sisters, Barbara Berens of Canton and Christine Berens of Bolivar.

Dr. William A. Huenemann will officiate at services Saturday at 11 in Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home at New Philadelphia. Interment will be in Evergreen Burial Park at New Philadelphia. Friends may call Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 at the funeral home.

The family requests memorials be made to the Tuscarawas County Chapter of the American Cancer Society.