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### Richard A. Radich, 61, was Lorain firefighter

LORAIN — Richard A. "Bad Rad" Radich, 61, of Lorain, died Monday, June 27, 2005, at New Life Hospice Center of St. Joseph in Lorain, after a lengthy illness.

He was born Aug. 19, 1943, in Lorain and was a lifelong resident of the Lorain area.

He graduated from Lorain High School in 1961 and served in the U.S. Air Force from 1961 to 1965 with the rank of airman second class.

Radich was a Lorain city firefighter for 30 years, retiring in 1995.

He was a member of AMVETS Post 47 and Elks Lodge 1301, both in Lorain, and Firefighters Union Local 267. He



Radich

enjoyed sports and was an avid golfer.

Survivors include his wife of 34 years, Linda (nee Zimmerman); daughters Tracy Radich of Lakewood and Jodi Radich of Lorain; brother, George Radich of Florida; and sister, Kathy Skorvanek of Lorain. He was preceded in death by his mother, Geraldine Govelovich (nee Koleno); his father, George "Slim" Radich; and stepbrother, George Govelovich.

Friends may call Wednesday from 4 to 8 p.m. at Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel, 3224 Broadway, Lorain, where funeral services will be held Thursday. Burial will be in Ridge Hill Memorial Park, Amherst Township.

Memorial contributions may be made to Community Health Partners Foundation - New Life Hospice, 3600 Kolbe Road, Lorain, OH 44053.

To send online condolences, go to [www.gluvna.net](http://www.gluvna.net).

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