

NORMAN LEO HEIL

Norman Leo Heil, 51, of Ventura died Sunday at a Thousand Oaks hospital after a sudden illness.

He was born April 11, 1937, in Miamisburg, Ohio, and was an 18-year Ventura County resident, coming from Louisville, Ky.

He owned Optic Zone Optical Co. in Thousand Oaks. He was an optician for 27 years and was president-elect of the Pacific Coast Contact Lens Society, part of the National Contact Lens Society of America. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Saticoy.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon Heil of Ventura; three sons, Robert Heil of Japan, Mark Heil of Thousand Oaks, and Gregory Heil of Camarillo; two daughters, Theresa Howe of Fresno and Andrea Heil of Ventura; three brothers, Jerry Heil of Little Rock, Ark., Donald Heil of Dayton, Ohio, and Robert Heil of Piqua, Ohio; and three grandchildren.

Funeral Mass is scheduled for 6 p.m. Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 10800 Henderson Road in Saticoy, with Monsignor Arnold Biedermann officiating. Inurnment will be private.

Donations may be made to the American Heart Association.

Arrangements are under the direction of Charles Carroll Funeral Home in Ventura.