



## Adrian "Ez" Braun

July 14, 1924 - February 24, 2016

Adrian J. "Ez" Braun, 91, of Wapakoneta, died 9:55 a.m., Wed. Feb. 24, 2016, at the Heartland of Indian Lake. He was born July 14, 1924, in Mercer Co., OH, the son of Frank & Louise (Laux) Braun, who preceded him in death. On July 4, 1959, he married to Janet R. Zorn, and she died May 14, 1991.

Survivors include,

a son, Eric (Tracy) Braun, Wapakoneta; a daughter, Jennifer (Richard) Helem, Burnaby, British Columbia; 4 grandchildren, Jessica (Travis) Meeks, Allen (Lacey) Braun, Ezra Braun, & Karsen Braun; 6 great grandchildren, Audra, Jeanie, Samuel, & Avery Meeks, Riley & James Braun; 12 siblings, Roger(dec) & Rose Braun, Harry (dec) Braun & Lucille Braun Hoying, Maxine & Andrew (dec) Baumer, Ardeen & Odella (dec) Braun, Audrey & Bernard Steinke, Irvin (dec) & Philena (dec) Braun, Gilbert "Butch" & Dorothy Braun, Beulah & George (dec) Hibner, Arlene (dec) & William Kenzik, Arnold & Carol Braun, Mary Alice & Clemens Sanders, Mary Ann & Gary Jarrell, numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Ez retired from the maintenance dept. at Peabody Noise Control, Columbus, OH. He raised Scottish Highland cattle and transported throughout the United States. He was a member and past president of the Midwestern Scottish

Highland Breeders Association & the National Scottish Highland Breeders Association. Ez was also a member of the Auglaize Co. Cattlemen's Assn. and the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Sat. Feb. 27, 2016, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, with Fr. Daniel Hunt officiating. The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m., Fri. Feb. 26, 2016, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 1102 Lincoln Ave. (St. Rt. 501) Wapakoneta. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to St. Joseph Catholic Church, 309 Perry St., Wapakoneta, OH 45895.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **26**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory  
1102 Lincoln Hwy  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895  
(419) 738-7676  
eleyfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com/>

## Service

FEB **27**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
Pearl Street  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

# Tribute Wall

RR

“ We met Ez through the highland community. I believe we originally met him at the Royal Winter Fair in Canada and then often renewed our friendship at various shows across the United States. He was a generous, happy man who was always ready to share a laugh or some wisdom. I remember one highland banquet where he literally gave Catie the shirt of his back (a coveted green EZ Acres T-shirt) it was special then and is even more special now. We can still hear his infectious laugh whenever we think of him. We are so sorry to hear of his passing, he will be greatly missed. Our thoughts are with his family and friends.

*Horacio, Roberta Rolica and Catie Harpell (Rolica), Kerwood, ON, Canada.*

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**Roberta Rolica** - February 27, 2016 at 07:10 AM

RH

“ 2 files added to the album Ez Braun



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**Richard Helem** - February 27, 2016 at 06:14 AM

DH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. We will always remember Uncle Ez's wonderful smile, his unique sense of humor and his love of life. we will miss him. Donna And Keith Hibner

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**Donna Hibner** - February 26, 2016 at 07:56 PM

RH

“ 29 files added to the album Ez Braun



Richard Helem - February 26, 2016 at 12:38 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Ez Braun



Richard Helem - February 26, 2016 at 12:35 PM

AA

“ Our deepest sympathy to all of EZ Braun's family.  
Auglaize Co. Cattlemen's Assn.  
Contributions made to the church.

Auglaize Co. Cattlemen's Assn. - February 26, 2016 at 08:19 AM

EW

“ *Ewellyn purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Adrian "Ez" Braun.*



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**Ewellyn** - February 25, 2016 at 08:38 PM

BO

“ *My deepest sympathy to all of EZ Braun's family. Thirty years ago, my first Highland cattle came from his herd at EZ Acres farm, with some of that gene pool still present at Prairie Fork today. Over the years EZ trucked draft horses from Canada, sheep from New England and cattle from Colorado to my farm here in Ohio. I will miss my friend and all he did for me and for the advancement and conservation of the Highland Cattle breed.*

*Bobby*

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**bobby** - February 25, 2016 at 08:25 PM

JW

“ *I met EZ about 12 years ago when I began using his Highland Cattle in my Scottish Haggis, the national dish of Scotland. In EZ, I met an energetic man with the enthusiasm of a teenager. I instantly found a fellow traveler and a role model. We enjoyed a lot of long conversations and shared our adventures in our lives. He was a loyal friend who was always looking out for others. I will miss him and have memories of drinking coffee together as we talked about the beautiful Scottish Highland cattle he was one of the premier breeders of. I will sure miss that wiry and full of energy old friend I was blessed to have as a friend.*

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**Jim Walters** - February 25, 2016 at 01:15 PM

EH

“ *Eddie Mackay and Rick Milliman - Dundonald Highlands purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Adrian "Ez" Braun.*



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**Eddie Mackay and Rick Milliman - Dundonald Highlands -**  
February 25, 2016 at 10:25 AM