



Alfred T. Drexler

May 4, 1943 - November 8, 2025

Alfred T. Drexler, 82, of Wapakoneta, passed away 2:45 p.m., Saturday, November 8, 2025, at Otterbein-Cridersville, with his family at his side. He was born May 4, 1943 in Wapakoneta, the son of the late Anthony T. and Marie (Archer) Drexler. On August 26, 1961, he married Emma “Mae” Shulaw and she preceded him in death on June 17, 2017.

Survivors include,

4 children, Anthony “Tony” (Teresa) Drexler,

Charles Drexler,

Jeff (Stephanie) Drexler, Sr.,

Lisa Carder, all of Wapakoneta;

11 grandchildren;

28 great grandchildren;

3 great great grandchildren;

sisters-in-law, Alice Drexler and LaRie Hull.

He was preceded in death by siblings, Walter (Ellen) Drexler, Harold (Elizabeth) Drexler , Andrew (Alice) Drexler, Clyde (LaRie) Drexler, Helen (Norval) Steinke and Rita (Gene) Dailey.

Al was a licensed engineer boiler operator, and worked at Superior Tube Co. as a guard and then boilerman. He later worked at New Idea, Coldwater, OH, and the City of St. Marys as a boilerman and on the grounds crew. He was a member of St. Josph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. He enjoyed wood carving. Al loved spending time with his family and attending his

grandchildren's activities.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Thursday, November 13, 2025, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, with Fr. Ethan Hoying officiating. The family will receive friends 2-4 & 6-8 p.m., Wednesday, November 12, and 9-10 a.m., Thursday at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. Joseph CYO. Condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

Wapakoneta, OH 45895

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 12. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory
1102 Lincoln Ave.
Wapakoneta, OH 45895
eleyfuneralhome@gmail.com
<http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com>

Visitation

NOV 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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1102 Lincoln Ave.
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Visitation

NOV 13. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Service

NOV 13. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Pearl Street
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

Tribute Wall

LH

“ Love, Justin and Haylee purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Alfred T. Drexler.



Love, Justin and Haylee - November 11, 2025 at 09:36 PM

GD

“ Gary/Debbie/Deb/Cheryl/John Drexler purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Alfred T. Drexler.



Gary/Debbie/Deb/Cheryl/John Drexler - November 10, 2025 at 05:25 PM

NC

“ Jeff and Family - We are sending our deepest sympathy on the loss of your father. Please know you are in our thoughts during this difficult time.

A donation has been made to St Joseph's CYO in Alfred's name

- Nidec Minster Corporation

Nidec Minster Corporation - November 10, 2025 at 02:00 PM

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“ *Melody Drexler Schiele and Family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alfred T. Drexler.*

Melody Drexler Schiele and Family. - November 09, 2025 at 04:29 PM

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“ *Melody Drexler Schiele and Family. purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Alfred T. Drexler.*



Melody Drexler Schiele and Family. - November 09, 2025 at 04:29 PM