



## Alfred J. Steinke

March 13, 1927 - December 5, 2019

Alfred J. Steinke, 92, of Wapakoneta, died at 7:20 p.m., Thurs. Dec. 5, 2019, at the Mercy Health St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. He was born March 13, 1927, in Fryburg, OH, the son of Benedict & Alma (Brown) Steinke, who preceded him in death. On June 20, 1951, he married Erma R. (Greve) Steinke, and she survives.

Other survivors include,

8 children, Kenneth (Cheryl) Steinke, Wapakoneta;  
Deborah (Ron) Huelskamp, Troy, OH; Ivan (Patty) Steinke, Ansonia, OH;  
Steven (Marlene) Steinke, Anna, OH;  
Marvin (Theresa) Steinke, Wapakoneta;  
William "Bill" Steinke, Wapakoneta; Edward Steinke, Wapakoneta;  
and Richard (Kim) Steinke, Wapakoneta,  
21 grandchildren, & 37 great grandchildren;  
4 siblings, George (Judy) Steinke, Wapakoneta;  
Rita (Lawrence) Tebbe, Wapakoneta;  
Catherine Schmerge, Botkins;  
Mary Ellen Pauly, Galion, OH;  
a sister-in-law, Jane Steinke, Wapakoneta;  
a brother-in-law, Norbert (Phyllis) Greve, Wapakoneta.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Jean Marie Steinke, 2

grandchildren, 2 brothers, Joseph (Christine) Steinke and Francis Steinke, and 2 brothers-in-law, George Schmerge. & James Pauly.

Alfred was a life long farmer, and also worked at Unisteel, Lima for 20 years. A 1945 graduate of Blume High School, he was a veteran of the U.S. Army and the U.S. Air Force. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. His other memberships included the K of C, Council #1272; the American Legion Post #330; the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie #691; the Farm Bureau; the National Holstein Assn.; the Buckeye Farm Antiques; and the Maple Syrup Assn. Alfred enjoyed gardening, playing cards, and polka dancing. He also enjoyed playing ball with his children, grandchildren & great grandchildren, and supported his grandchildren & great grandchildren by attending the junior fair judging at the county fair.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Fri. Dec. 13, 2019, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, with Rev. Sean Wilson officiating. Burial is to follow in the Resthaven Memory Gardens, Moulton, Oh, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post #8445. The family will receive friends from 2-8 p.m., Thur. at the Eley Funeral Home and Crematory, St. Rt. 501. Memorial contributions may be directed to the 4-H Jr. Fair Boosters or St. Joseph Catholic Church Capital Improvement Fund. Condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Resthaven Memory Gardens

C.R. 33A  
St. Marys, OH 45885

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **12.** 2:00 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/>

## Visitation

DEC **13.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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DEC **13**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
Pearl Street  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

# Tribute Wall



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Alfred J. Steinke.* ”



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December 11, 2019 at 01:27 PM



“ *Will & Tressa Emmins & family and Ray Prasuhn purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Alfred J. Steinke.* ”



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**Will & Tressa Emmins & family and Ray Prasuhn** - December 11, 2019 at 01:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alfred J. Steinke.* ”



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December 10, 2019 at 08:35 AM

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“ *Ken and Deb*

*Our deepest sympathy.*

*You and your family are in our prayers*

*Steve and Cheryl Minnich*

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**Steven Minnich** - December 09, 2019 at 02:59 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alfred J. Steinke.*



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December 08, 2019 at 02:09 PM

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“ *Erma,*

*I want to offer you my deepest sympathy. I am sorry that i did not learn about Al,s death until last night at mass. I would have been at the funeral services if I would have know.*

*Gene Rosenbeck*

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**Gene Rosenbeck** - December 08, 2019 at 01:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Alfred J. Steinke.



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December 07, 2019 at 12:07 PM