



Alfred E. "Al" Tester

September 28, 1928 - November 27, 2023

Alfred E. "Al" Tester, 95, of Wapakoneta, died at 10:15 p.m., Monday, November 27, 2023, at The Gardens of Wapakoneta. He was born September 28, 1928, in Wapakoneta, the son of the late Harold and Alvina (Esser) Tester. On December 24, 1950, he married Barbara L. Chesbrough, and she preceded him in death on September 12, 2018.

Survivors include,

2 sons, Steven D. (Robert Zollweg) Tester, Toledo, Ohio,

David S. (Trina) Tester, Fairfield Twp. Ohio;

2 grandsons, Scott (Jen) Tester,

Matthew (Lauren) Tester;

5 great grandchildren, Nolan, Beckett, Cameron, Delaney, Madison Tester.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Dobie, and an infant brother, Harold Dean Tester.

Al had owned and operated the Reichelderfer and Graham Lumber Company, Cridersville, for over 40 years. A 1946 graduate of St. Joseph High School, Al served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, and a member of the Lumbermen's Assn. Al enjoyed working in his yard, spending time with his family, and attending his grandsons' ball games.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Monday, December 4, 2023, at the Eley

Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, with Father Sean Wilson officiating. Burial is to follow in the St. Joseph Cemetery, Wapakoneta, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post #8445. The family will receive friends 12:30 p.m. until the time of the service, Monday, December 4, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to the The Gardens of Wapakoneta or St. Joseph Catholic Church. Condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

The family would like to thank the staff at The Gardens for the excellent care they gave Al during his stay there. They went above and beyond and treated him like family.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

Wapakoneta, OH 45895

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

DEC 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Dave, Trina and family-*

Ken and I extend our sincere condolences on the passing of your beloved father, grandfather and great grandfather.

May the wonderful loving memories bring comfort, peace and strength during this difficult time.

Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers.

*Ken & Sue
Fagering* ❤️

Ken & Sue Fagering - November 30, 2023 at 09:46 PM