



Alvin Herman Berning

February 16, 1949 - December 14, 2024

Alvin H. Berning, 75, of rural New Knoxville, OH, died 11:03 p.m., Saturday, December 14, 2024, at Hospice of Miami Co., Troy, OH. He was born Feb. 16, 1949, in Sidney, OH, the son of the late Elmer and Ruth (Bruns) Berning. On July 19, 1975, he married Diane P. Bergman, and she survives.

Other survivors include,

4 children, Heather (John) Homan, New Bremen, OH,

Amber (Mark) Beckman, Anna, OH,

Chad (Tara) Berning, Botkins, OH,

Brian (Ashley) Berning, Botkins, OH;

grandchildren, Candace, Caden, Cierra, and Carter Homan,

Mae, Grant, Ruby, and Will Beckman,

Bryce and Trent Berning,

Madilyn, June, Ruth, and Henry Berning;

siblings, Earl Berning, Sidney, OH, Carol Klinefelter, Ajo, AZ,

Theresa (Gordon) Newland, Wapakoneta,

Lester (Karen) Berning, Sidney, OH,

Brenda (Mike) Niekamp, Montezuma, OH,

Dennis Berning, Botkins, OH,

June (Pat) Geis, Botkins, OH;

brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Erma (Walt) Schmitmeyer, New Bremen,

OH,

Rich (Connie) Bergman, Minster, OH,

Ernie Bergman, Egypt, OH,
Nancy Berning, Sidney, OH.

In addition to his parents, Alvin was preceded in death by a grandson, Oliver Berning, brothers, Sam, and infant Vernon, father-in-law, and mother-in-law, Herman and Laurretta Bergman, brothers-in-law, Ronald Now, and Ivan (Mary Ellen) Bergman.

Alvin was a lifelong farmer. He also had worked at New Idea, Coldwater, General Dynamics, Lima, and retired from Veyance, Goodyear, St. Marys. He was a graduate of Botkins High School, and served in the U.S. Army, from 1969-1972. Alvin was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Botkins. His other memberships include the Buckeye Allis Club, Buckeye Farm Antiques, American Legion, Post 444, New Knoxville, OH, and the Wapakoneta Eagles #691. Alvin loved farming, working on antique Allis Chalmer tractors, and attending farm shows.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Thursday, December 19, 2024, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Botkins. Burial of his cremated remains will follow in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery. The family will receive family and friends 3-8 p.m., Wednesday, December 18, and 9-10 a.m., Thursday, at the Eley Funeral Home and Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to Hospice of Miami County. Condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

Cemetery Details

Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery

County Road 25A
Botkins, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 3:00 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 19. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory
1102 Lincoln Ave.
Wapakoneta, OH 45895
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Service

DEC 19. 10:30 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
103 Walnut Street
Botkins, OH

Tribute Wall

JB

“ I am Jeannette Brown and Al and Dave Brown worked together at Veyance. Dave and I thought so much of Al; he was a geniune, true friend to everyone who knew him. I sure Al and Dave are now seeing each other in heaven.

jeannette brown - December 20, 2024 at 06:07 PM

TN

“ So sorry for your loss Dianne. Our prayers are with you and your family. From Tom and Deb Nelson . Baltimore ohio

tom nelson - December 17, 2024 at 05:57 PM

RP

“ Diane and family you have my deepest sympathy. It was truly a pleasure to have known Al and we had great times together at New Idea. He will be missed by all that had known him.

Ray PRASUHN - December 17, 2024 at 09:28 AM

FF

“ From the Drees family. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Alvin Herman Berning.



From the Drees family. - December 17, 2024 at 08:02 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Alvin H. Berning, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Army Veteran, Alvin H. Berning, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

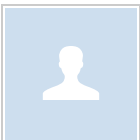
Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - December 17, 2024 at 07:06 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Alvin Herman Berning.*



December 16, 2024 at 11:43 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Alvin Herman Berning.*

December 16, 2024 at 11:43 PM

GJ

“ Ginger J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alvin Herman Berning.

Ginger J. - December 16, 2024 at 07:11 PM

JB

“ Al was the best guy ever!
Diane, God blessed you with a wonderful husband 🙏
So sorry for you and your families loss of Alvin.
So glad we had a New Idea get together back in May of The Warehouse Crew.
Such great memories were there tat day and Al, you are part of those memories and will stay with us forever my friend.
Rest now Al.

2 Timothy 4:7-8

7 You have fought the good fight, you have finished the race, you have kept the faith. 8 Now there is in store for you the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to you on that day—and not only to you, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

Amen

From Jeff, Karen and the Warehouse Crew 💕



Jeff Behm - December 16, 2024 at 02:54 PM

LB

“ *Lisa and Steve Adams , Rick Barrientos purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Alvin Herman Berning.*



Lisa and Steve Adams , Rick Barrientos - December 16, 2024
at 02:49 PM

EE

“ *Earl Berning, Cheryl Morrison, Pat & Paula Elliot planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alvin Herman Berning.*

Earl Berning, Cheryl Morrison, Pat & Paula Elliot - December 16, 2024 at 12:59
PM