



Andre G. Rabette

March 22, 1945 - May 12, 2026

Andre Gabriel Rabette, 81, of Wapakoneta, passed away 10:05 p.m., Tuesday, May 12, 2026, at Wapakoneta Manor with his loving family at his side. He was born March 22, 1945, in Chambon S/Voueize, France, the son of the late Louis and Francoise (Guissepone) Rabette. On July 25, 1970, he married Mary Ann Armaly, and she preceded him in death on February 12, 2026.

Survivors include,

2 daughters,

Michele J. Wolke, Wapakoneta

Nicole G. (Doug) Palcic, Centerville, Ohio;

7 grandchildren,

Matthew (Alexis) Rabette, Connor Sterling, Kherington Wolke,

Taylor (Dylan) Kuehl, Nicholas Wolke, Ashley (Jack) Pizzuro,

and Justin (Mindy) Palcic;

9 great grandchildren,

Graham, Scarlett, Jonathan, Jenna, Julianna, Jaxon,

Jacen, Michael, and Kollyns;

2 brothers-in-law,

Charles (Barbara) Armaly, McComb, Michigan

Anthony (Stacey) Armaly, Wapakoneta.

He was preceded in death by sisters-in-law, Rita Armaly and Diane Craft, and a brother-in-law, Richard Armaly.

Andre retired from the Chrysler Corp. Detroit. He was one of a kind — the kind of man you don't forget. Gruff on the outside and a teddy bear underneath. He was ornery and stubborn, but those who knew him best also knew the depth of his love and loyalty.

He was a brave man who left his family and homeland in France to build a new life a world away. That journey took courage, sacrifice, and determination. Everything he did, he did for the people he loved.

His love for his family was unwavering. It was in the sacrifices he made, the life he built, and the way he always showed up when it mattered most.

Beneath his rough edges was a man with a huge heart — protective, generous, and deeply devoted to those he loved. He leaves behind a family who will miss his stubborn spirit, and the unmistakable presence he brought into their lives. Though our hearts are heavy, we are grateful for the love he gave, the lessons he taught us, and the memories that will stay with us forever. He is finally where he has wanted to be, back with the love of his life. As I am sure she was waiting for him with open arms.

Funeral services will be 12:00 p.m., Saturday, May 16, 20126, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, with Fr. Sean Wilson officiating. Burial is to follow in the St. Joseph Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Saturday, May 16, 2026, at the funeral home. Condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematary.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

Wapakoneta, OH 45895

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **16**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory
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Tribute Wall

SW

“ Michelle, I am so sorry. You and your family have my condolences and prayers. Your father was certainly one of a kind, and I will miss him. Thank you for sharing him with all of us.

steff walker - May 16 at 12:30 PM

PP

“ A fond memory of some quality time, and very enjoyable time, I spent with Andre is when he and I were “co-managers 😊” of Doug’s basement remodeling project. Together Andre and I made absolutely sure that Doug did everything just right! 🙏

Paul Palcic - May 16 at 08:44 AM

SK

“ Our thoughts are with your family during this difficult time.

Scott Keller - May 15 at 09:40 PM

KF

“ Kelly Thompson and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Andre G. Rabette.



Kelly Thompson and family - May 15 at 11:43 AM

KF

“ Kelly Thompson and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andre G. Rabette.

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CL

“ Michelle and Family, thinking of all of you! Your Dad definitely was one of a kind. Your parents are together ❤️

Chris Lambert - May 15 at 07:48 AM

JC

“ My thoughts & prayers are with you girls.



Joyce Coffey - May 14 at 08:26 PM

KS

“ Kerry, Adam, Emma, Ben, and Will Stedke purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Andre G. Rabette.



Kerry, Adam, Emma, Ben, and Will Stedke - May 14 at 04:39 PM

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AW

“ *Andy, Kirsten, Anja, Hank & Shep Walters purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Andre G. Rabette.*



Andy, Kirsten, Anja, Hank & Shep Walters - May 14 at 11:36 AM