



Bert Presar

October 1, 1936 - May 17, 2025

Bert Presar, 88, of Wapakoneta, died 5:55 p.m., Sat. May 17, 2025, at The Springs of Lima. He was born Oct. 1, 1936, on the farm on Canning Factory Road, Wapakoneta, the son of Harold J. & Ruth (Stinebaugh) Presar, who preceded him in death. On June 22, 1958, he married Sally Martin, who survives.

Other survivors include,

3 children, Tim Presar, Cridersville, Ohio,

Kathy (John) Sroka, Worthington, Ohio,

Matt Presar (Shirley Griner), Wapakoneta,

2 grandchildren, Mitchell (Amanda) Sroka,

William (Hannah) Sroka,

2 great grandchildren, Scarlett & Olivia Sroka,

a sister, Nancy (Michael) Westbay, Wapakoneta,

A 1954 graduate of Blume High School, Bert graduated in 1958 from The Ohio State University and received his Master's of Education in Guidance and Counseling from Bowling Green University in 1971. He began his teaching career at the Marysville High School and then managed a Charolais Farm in North Canton. He returned to Wapakoneta and accepted a position with the Wapakoneta City Schools as a Jr. High Science teacher and assistant football coach. He later was a guidance counselor and taught Vo-ag and Agribusiness.

He also farmed the family farm on Canning Factory Road. After that he began

to sell real estate. Bert was a 50 year member and Past President of the Wapakoneta Lions Club, a member of the St. Paul United Church of Christ in Wapakoneta where he had served as Council President and sang in the choir, and was a member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity at OSU. He enjoyed watching the OSU Buckeyes and working in his yard and garden.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Saturday, May 31, 2025, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Burial will be at a later date in the Greenlawn Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. Friday, May 30, 2025 and 1 hour prior to the service on Saturday. Memorials may be directed to the St. Paul United Church of Christ or the Alzheimer's Association. Condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Cemetery

Presar Road
Wapakoneta, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

MAY 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Love, Maribeth and Steve purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Bert Presar.



Love, Maribeth and Steve - May 29, 2025 at 12:48 PM



“ Cousin Bert was older than me, but I remember him fondly. He was as warm and kind as his dad, my Uncle Harold. Sending condolences to the Presar Family from California. Much love, Julie Presar Quinn, Howie's daughter.

Julie Quinn - May 26, 2025 at 11:05 AM

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“ Clem & Mary Gallaspie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bert Presar.



Clem & Mary Gallaspie - May 22, 2025 at 11:40 AM

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“ Clem & Mary Gallaspie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bert Presar.

Clem & Mary Gallaspie - May 22, 2025 at 11:40 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bert Presar.*



May 21, 2025 at 03:24 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bert Presar.

May 21, 2025 at 03:24 PM



“ *Sroka and Tippie Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Bert Presar.*



Sroka and Tippie Family - May 21, 2025 at 11:14 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bert Presar.

May 20, 2025 at 09:17 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bert Presar.*



May 20, 2025 at 07:11 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bert Presar.

May 20, 2025 at 07:11 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bert Presar.



May 19, 2025 at 12:38 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David "Bert" Presar.

May 19, 2025 at 12:38 PM