



## Carol "Bud" E. Ridenour

December 7, 1933 - March 7, 2019

Carol E. "Bud" Ridenour, 85, of St. Marys, died 7:01 p.m., Thurs. March 7, 2019, at Otterbein-St.Marys, with his family at his side. He was born Dec. 7, 1933, in Delphos, OH, the son of Howard & Angeline (Koehl) Ridenour, who preceded him in death. He was married to Betty J. (Ridenour) Brown, and she died in 2009. Then in 2014, he married Dixie Moots, and she survives.

Other survivors include,

3 children, Ronald E. Ridenour, Mooresville, IN;

Kimberly J. ( Scott) Gray, Waynesfield, OH;

& Amy J. (Deric) McKamey, Cincinnati, OH,

9 grandchildren, Chauncey (Miranda) Ridenour, Caley Ridenour,

Isaac Gray, Abigail Gray, Lucas Gray, Tara (Mike) Tippie,

Chelsea Keiser, Kendall (Taylor) Keiser, Logan Keiser,

7 great grandchildren,

step-children, Teresa (Patrick) Schemmel, DeWaine (Pam) Moots,

& Timothy (Annette) Moots,

7 step-grandchildren & 8 step-great grandchildren,

siblings, Bonnie Thomas, FL; Howard Ridenour, Waynesfield;

Jim Ridenour, AZ; & Nancy (John) Driscoll, NC.

He was preceded in death by a son Kevin C. Ridenour, and a grandson,

Spencer Tyson Ridenour.

Bud was a self-employed builder, carpenter, & woodworker. He was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps. Bud attended the Wayne St. United

Methodist Church, St. Marys, and was a former member of the St. Marys V.F.W. Post #9289. His hobbies included woodworking, music, playing the guitar, and fishing. In his younger years, he organized annual music concerts in the New Hampshire and Waynesfield areas.

Funeral services will be 7:00 p.m., Mon. March 11, 2019, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, 1102 Lincoln Ave., (St. Rt. 501) Wapakoneta, with Pastor Tim Benjamin officiating. Military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post #8445 at the funeral home following the funeral service, Mon. evening. Burial will be at a later date in the Willow Branch Cemetery, Waynesfield. The family will receive family & friends 1-3 p.m. & 5-7 p.m., Mon. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or the Shriner's Children Hospital. Condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Willow Branch

Waynesfield, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 11. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

MAR 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory  
1102 Lincoln Hwy  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895  
(419) 738-7676  
eleyfuneralhome@gmail.com  
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## Service

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MAR 11. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

EG

“ Ron, Kim, Amy, I am so sorry , I just found out today that your father has passed . Bud was always a good friend of mine . I have a lot of good memories of Bud and Betty growing up next door to all of you . I miss all of you very much , you where always good to me . Again I am so sorry for your loss .

Edward Gross - March 19, 2019 at 07:41 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Carol "Bud" E. Ridenour.



March 11, 2019 at 10:25 AM

JS

“ What a nice man. I always enjoyed visiting with Bud. My thoughts and prayers are with Dixie and the family.

Janet Swartz - March 10, 2019 at 11:29 AM

JS

“ Janet Swartz lit a candle in memory of Carol "Bud" E. Ridenour



Janet Swartz - March 09, 2019 at 11:55 AM

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*Dixie and family  
So very sorry for your loss. Such a nice man.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Janet Swartz** - March 09, 2019 at 11:57 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Carol "Bud" E. Ridenour.*



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March 09, 2019 at 10:34 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Carol "Bud" E. Ridenour.*



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March 08, 2019 at 03:32 PM