



Charles Melvin Brentlinger

February 14, 1932 - November 14, 2022

Charles M. "Charlie" Brentlinger, 90, of Wapakoneta, died 8:30 a.m., Monday, November 14, 2022, at Lima Memorial Health System, surrounded by his family. He was born February 14, 1932, in Roundhead, Ohio, the son of the late Joseph & Mary (Zimmerman) Brentlinger. On September 25, 1954, he married Martha L. Krites, and she survives.

Other survivors include,

3 children, Karen Sheek, Wapakoneta,
and her children, Cassandra Sheek and Courtney Sheek,
Joyce New, New York City, NY,
and her children, Marie New, Louis New, Bridget New,
Aeden New, Albert New, James New,
Theodore New, and Jakara New,

Charles M. "Chuck" (Amy) Brentlinger, II, Kettering, Ohio;
and their children, Charles M. Brentlinger, III,
Chandler Brentlinger,
and Chase Brentlinger;

9 great grandchildren;

a sister, Betty (Gene) Schmerge, Bellefontaine, Ohio.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings, Phillip Brentlinger, Bernice Stober, William Miller, Earl Miller, Raymond Miller, and Robert Miller.

Charlie retired as custodian after 15 years of service at Cridersville Elementary School of Wapakoneta City Schools. He had previously worked at Stinebaugh Construction Company and Bowsher Hardware, both of Wapakoneta. Charlie was a 1951 graduate of Blume High School, and was a Sergeant with the the Army Corps of Engineers. He served as president of the Wapakoneta P.T.A. and the Wapakoneta Jaycees. Charlie enjoyed tinkering and fixing things, and attended his family's activities.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Saturday, November 19, 2022, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, with Pastor Cheryl Siegenthaler officiating. Burial is to follow in the St. Mark's Lutheran Cemetery, Clay Township, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post #8445. The family will receive friends 2-4 & 6-8 p.m., Friday, November 18, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Cridersville Elementary School in care of the Wapakoneta City Schools Administration Office at 1102 Gardenia Drive, Wapakoneta, OH 45895-1063. Condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Mark's Lutheran Church Cemetery

Geyer Dr.
Clay Twp.
Wapakoneta, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

NOV 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *to all three cousins, sorry for your lose. RIP Uncle Chuck*

Steve Miller - November 28, 2022 at 01:21 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Charles Melvin Brentlinger.*



November 15, 2022 at 08:51 AM