



Charles W. "Charlie" Metz

July 8, 1937 - October 14, 2023

Charles W. "Charlie" Metz, 86, of rural Wapakoneta, died 6:50 a.m., Sat. Oct. 14, 2023, at Wapakoneta Manor. He was born July 8, 1937, in Clay Twp., Auglaize Co., the son of the late William A. & Marguerite (Siegel) Metz. On May 16, 1970, he married Marilyn S. Wise, and she survives.

Other survivors include,

a daughter, Brandy K. Metz, Phoenix, AZ;

2 brothers-in-law, Ray Wise Alachua, FL,

Larry Wise, Jackson Center, OH;

nieces & nephews, Leeann Wise (Derrick) Whetstone

Deanna Wise (Matthew Ronan,

Lisa Wise (Ned) Kirby,

Larry E. Wise;

several great nieces and great nephews;

2 cousins, Martha Fisher,

Mary Ann Green.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Arlene Metz.

Charlie retired in 2014, after 55 plus years of service from the parts department at Airstream, Jackson Center. A 1955 graduate of Blume High School, he served in the Army National Guard. Charlie was a member of the St. Johns United Methodist Church and the St. Johns Fire Dept. He grew up as a farm boy and enjoyed tinkering around the farm. Charlie also enjoyed country music, gardening, and animals. He was always willing to offer a

helping hand to anyone in need.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Wed. Oct. 18, 2023, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, with Pastor Gary Rummel officiating. Burial will follow in the Fairmount Cemetery, near Uniopolis. The family will receive friends from 2-6 p.m., Tues. and 1 hr. prior to the service Wed. at the funeral home. Memorials may be directed to the St. Johns Fire & Rescue or the American Heart Association. Condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairmount Cemetery

Fairmount Road
Uniopolis, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles W. "Charlie" Metz.*



October 16, 2023 at 01:57 PM



“ *I worked with Charlie at Airstream for many years before I left in 1978. Sorry to hear of his passing as we were good friends. My prayers to his wife Marilyn and their daughter and the rest of the family.*

Neale Sanderson

Neale Sanderson - October 16, 2023 at 12:40 PM



Marilyn sorry for your loss. Charlie was a very pleasant guy to work around at Airstream. Also i remember woking with you at the bank. Keeping you and Brandy in my prayers.

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