



Charles Leo "Charlie" Zink

August 22, 1934 - April 13, 2022

Charles L. "Charlie" Zink, 87, of Wapakoneta, died 8:30 p.m., Wed. April 13, 2022, at Mercy Health- St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. He was born Aug. 22, 1934, in Wapakoneta, the son of the late Cletus C. & Rosemary Ann (McFarland) Zink. On June 29, 1984, he married Lucia "Lucy" Vasquez Metz, and she survives.

Other survivors include,

4 children, Charles "Scott" Zink, Eureka, CA,

Michael (Lori) Zink, Uniontown, OH,

Nicholas Zink, Lima, OH,

Brigitta (Trent) Hogan, Wapakoneta;

3 step-children, Roberta (Patrick) Bernard, Cincinnati, OH,

Phillip (Kim) Metz, Wapakoneta,

Michael Metz, Columbus, OH;

6 grandchildren, Lindsay (Doug) Hassenauer, Cole Hogan, Reece Hogan,

Bryce Hogan, Joshua Zink, Jonathon "Jack" Zink,

2 step-grandchildren, Connor (Emily) Metz, Keaton Metz,

a great grandson, Asher Hassenauer,

2 step-great grandsons, Lucas Metz, Landan Metz,

3 sisters, Barbara Ann (Lester-dec) Cotterman,

Mary Virginia Bradford, Linda Marie Black, all of Wapakoneta,

numerous nieces & nephews.

Charlie retired in 1994 from Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., St. Marys, after 40 years of service. A 1953 graduate of St. Joseph High School, Wapakoneta, he proudly served his country in the U.S. Marine Corps. Charlie was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. His other memberships included the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie #691, the K of C, Council # 1272, and the former Holy Name Society, all of Wapakoneta. He enjoyed traveling, playing cards, gardening, working in his yard, and woodworking. Charlie was also an avid fan of the Wapakoneta High School Redskins, and The Ohio State University Buckeyes.

The family would like to thank the family, friends, caregivers, and medical professionals for their care and compassion during the latter years of Charlie's life. A special thanks to the 5K staff at St. Rita's as well.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Fri. April 22, 2022, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, with Fr. Sean Wilson officiating. Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post #8445. The family will receive friends 2-4 & 5-8 p.m., Thurs. and 9-9:45 a.m., Fri. at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. There will be a rosary service 7:30 p.m., Thurs., at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to Wapak Loaves & Fishes, PO Box 154, Wapakoneta, Ohio 45895. Condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **21**. 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

APR **21**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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1102 Lincoln Ave.
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Visitation

APR **22**. 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (ET)

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Service

APR **22**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Pearl St.
Wapakoneta, OH

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles Leo "Charlie" Zink.*



April 21, 2022 at 06:41 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Charles Leo "Charlie" Zink.*



April 20, 2022 at 02:01 PM



“ *My favorite memories of Charlie are being beat playing Pinochle with him and Bob at his poolside table at Mariners Point in Falmouth.*

- Eric Oster

Eric Oster - April 20, 2022 at 11:44 AM



“ *Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Leo "Charlie" Zink.*



April 18, 2022 at 06:29 PM

MM

“ So sorry to hear about Charlie passing away!!! Man do I remember many days over at your guys house or you all stopping over at our house when we were kids!!!!

Marty Manger - April 17, 2022 at 08:38 AM

GR

“ Our family was thankful and blessed to have seen Charlie and his wife , Lucy , Wi with his sisters at his Aunt Vickies funeral just a few weeks ago. Many memories and stories were passed around that day. We were so glad that he took the time for that visit. May God comfort his family as you remember him. May he ride the waves of peace and love through eternity.
Gary Rosenbeck

gary Rosenbeck - April 16, 2022 at 02:36 PM

PF

“ Partin Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles Leo "Charlie" Zink.



Partin Family - April 15, 2022 at 08:20 PM

RW

“ Randy and Diane Wright purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Charles Leo "Charlie" Zink.



Randy and Diane Wright - April 15, 2022 at 08:03 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Leo "Charlie" Zink.



April 15, 2022 at 04:13 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Leo "Charlie" Zink.



April 15, 2022 at 12:35 PM



“ So many wonderful memories over the years from Falmouth. Thank you for being such an important part of our lives for so many years. Much love. RIP, our dear friend... 🙏💕🙏💕🙏
Love, Joyce and Eric

Joyce and Eric Oster - April 15, 2022 at 12:19 PM