



## Dale William Altstaetter

October 8, 1928 - August 14, 2022

Dale W. Altstaetter, 93, of Wapakoneta, died 12:40 a.m., Sun. Aug 14, 2022, at the Wapakoneta Manor. He was born Oct. 8, 1928, in Allen Co., the son of Gilbert & Mary (Hooper) Altstaetter, who preceded him in death. On Oct. 1, 1982, he married Elaine R. Bowsher, and she survives.

Other survivors include, a niece, Amy (James) Hall, Pataskala, OH, several cousins, including Mike Altstaetter, and Gail Altstaetter. He was preceded in death by a brother, Myron Altstaetter.

Dale worked as a carpenter with Lima Lumber Co., Auglaize Lumber Co., and Stinebaugh Construction Co., Wapakoneta. He also worked as a self-employed carpenter. He was a member of the St. Johns United Methodist Church, and a 1946 graduate of the Blume High School. Dale was a 76 year active member of the International Order Of Oddfellows, Deep Cut Lodge #311, Spencerville, and the Ft. Amanda Encampment #302. He also served as trustee of the Cridersville Historical Society, and was a member of the Allen Co. Historical Society, the Auglaize Co. Historical Society, and the B.P.O.E. #54, Lima, OH.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Thurs. Aug. 18, 2022, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, Pastor Gary Rummel officiating.

Burial will follow in the Altstaetter Cemetery, near Cairo, OH. The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m., Wed. and 10-11 a.m., Thurs. at the funeral home. Memorials may be directed to the St. Johns United Methodist Church or St. Rita's Hospice. Condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Altstaetter Cemetery

Hillville Rd.  
Cairo, OH 45807

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 17. 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

AUG 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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1102 Lincoln Hwy  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Elaine, I remember the many fundraisers for Wapakoneta Women's Civic League when Dale was your always present as your kind and smiling second pair of hands to help load our cars. Please know that your friends in Civic League hold you close in our hearts today and the days ahead. Jane Myers*

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**Jane Myers** - August 19, 2022 at 08:37 AM

MH

“ *Elaine,*

*Our deep condolences on the passing of Dale. God Bless.*

*Mike Hensley and your friends at Allen County Council on Aging.*

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**Mike Hensley** - August 16, 2022 at 10:48 AM

RB

“ *The members of VALley College Grange in Wayne County extends our sympathy to the Dale's family. Even though did not know Dale he was a Granger thus a brother in our Grange family. He had a huge life and leaves a family to carry on his memory.*

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**Ruth Bishop** - August 16, 2022 at 08:30 AM

CS

“ *Elaine, my thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. My heart goes out to you and everyone who loved him. I wish you peace as you grieve.*

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**Carol Snider** - August 16, 2022 at 08:05 AM

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“ *Elaine you have our deepest, most heartfelt sympathy in your time of sorrow. We will remember all the great times we had at conventions and other Grange affairs We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers*

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**noah and joyce Ann Blosser** - August 15, 2022 at 08:37 PM