



## Dale William Bush

July 27, 1945 - November 22, 2023

Dale W. Bush, 78, of Wapakoneta, died 12:08 a.m., Wed. Nov. 22, 2023, at Lima Memorial Health System. He was born July 27, 1945, in St. Johns, OH, the son of Duane W. & Doris “Dode” (Montgomery) Bush, who preceded him in death.

Survivors include,

2 children, Darren W. (Dee) Bush, St. Johns, OH,

Natasha (Kurt A.) Kaufman, Waynesfield, OH;

5 grandchildren, Daniel Bush, Jennifer Kemp, Matthew Bush,

Kale Kaufman, Hyatt Kaufman;

8 great grandchildren.

A farmer, Dale retired in 2020 from Provico, Botkins. He was a 1963 graduate of Wapakoneta High School. Dale was a long time member of the Auglaize Co. Fair Board, a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie #691, Wapakoneta, and a former member of the Auglaize Co. Cattlemen’s Assn. He enjoyed riding his Harley, reading especially western novels, and helping his grandchildren with their 4-H projects.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Sat. Dec. 2, 2023, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, with Pastor Gary Rummel officiating. Burial will follow in the Willow Branch Cemetery, Waynesfield. The family will receive friends 9-11 a.m., Sat. Dec. 2, at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. Johns Methodist Church.  
Condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Willow Branch Cemetery

Moyer Road (Twp Hwy 271) & OH 67  
Waynesfield  
Waynesfield, OH 45896

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory  
1102 Lincoln Hwy  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895  
(419) 738-7676  
eleyfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com/>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Dale William Bush.*



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December 01, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dale William Bush.*



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November 30, 2023 at 02:27 PM



“ *Patricia W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dale William Bush.*

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**Patricia W.** - November 30, 2023 at 09:16 AM



“ *Elizabeth S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dale William Bush.*

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**Elizabeth S.** - November 30, 2023 at 05:33 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss Darren and Natasha,  
Many of days and night,as very good friends.  
Will never forget your Dad, Hugs to you all.  
with love Cathy Krites RIP DWB



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**cathy krites** - November 25, 2023 at 09:36 PM

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“ Darren and Natasha, So sorry for the loss of your dad. Dale was like  
my other brother to our family. He will be my friend forever.  
Elaine (Klopfenstein) Fisher.

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**elaine fisher** - November 25, 2023 at 10:04 AM