



## Dale J. Ruppert

October 15, 1941 - April 15, 2015

Dale J. Ruppert, 73, of Wapakoneta, died Wed. afternoon, April 15, 2015, at his residence, following a sudden illness. . He was born Oct. 15, 1941, in Wapakoneta, OH, the son of Eamer & Norma (Eisert) Ruppert, who preceded him in death. On Sept 14, 1963, he married Rebecca A. Bighouse and she died June 16, 1992. On May 27, 1995, he married Patricia A Hemmert Hepp, and she survives. Other survivors, 2 sons, Brad (Mary) Ruppert & Chad (Jill) Ruppert, both of Wapakoneta; 3 step-children, John (Jean) Hepp, Owings, MD, Lisa (Cameron) Moffett, Vinton, OH, Angela (Craig) Lotz, Belgium, WS; grandchildren, Madison, Abbigail, & Emily Ruppert, Alyssa, Ashlye, & Aleah Ruppert; step-grandchildren, Nathan, Kyle, & Katie Hepp, Andrew, Sarah, Elisabeth, & Joshua Moffett, Abigail, Peter, & Amanda Lotz; siblings, Gladys Zwiebel & Betty Johnson, both of Wapakoneta; a sister-in-law, D. Eloise Ruppert, St. Marys. He was preceded in death by a brother, Donald "Whitey" Ruppert. Dale retired in 1997 from East Ohio Gas-Dominion Gas, Lima, after 29 years service. He was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. His other memberships included a social member of the V.F.W. Post #8445, and the K of C, Council #1272, both of Wapakoneta, the Prairie View Golf Club, Waynesfield, and the Peridia Golf & Country Club, Bradenton, FL. He had also been a member of the RC Flying Club. Dale was a 1960 graduate of St. Joseph High School. He was an avid golfer and enjoyed riding his motorcycle, and fishing. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Mon. April 20, 2015, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, Rev. Patrick Sloneker officiating. Burial is to follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends 2-6 p.m., Sun. and 9-9:45 a.m., Mon. at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. The family wishes memorial contributions may be directed to St. Joseph Catholic Church.

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ I just learned of the passing of Dale and I am so sorry for your loss.

Judy Eisert Clarkson - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

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“ Dear Patti, So sorry about your great loss. We just heard about it and you have our sincere sympathy. Terry and Janie Herwig

Terry and Jane Herwig - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

SO

“ Sending sympathy, prayers, love & God's blessings. So sorry for your loss. Dale was a fantastic man.

Sonia Opperman - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

JH

“ Patricia and Family - I was saddened to read of Dale's passing. My sympathy to you and yours. May his many memories give you comfort during this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jim Harrison - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

RK

“ wishing to send our deepest sympathy for your loss at this time. May God grant you & yours comfort at this time.

Robert J. Knoch - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

DK

“ Judy and I express our deepest sadness and send our sincere condolences at the news of Dale's sudden passing.  
I've admired Dale and considered him a friend for over fifty years, he will be missed by many, know that he had a first class non-stop ticket directly to heaven. Dale's family will be in our thoughts and prayers. May he continue to lower his golf score on heavens magnificent course.

Denny King - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

JA

“ Patti, our deepest sympathy to you and all your extended families.

Jim & Patti Artman - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

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**Jim & Pat Artman** - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

MH

“ It is with sadness that we note the passing of Dale. He was aa good friend to both of us.and he will be sorely missed. But we rejoice that his name is written in heaven and he is now with the Lord. Please accept our sympathy at your loss. May God hold you in the palm of His Hand and comfo0rt you.

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**Mike and Carolyn Harshbarger** - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM