



## Dale E. Wilges

December 30, 1930 - August 31, 2020

Dale E. Wilges, 89, of Buckland, died 2:30 a.m., Aug. 31, 2020, at the Otterbein Cridersville. He was born Dec. 30, 1930, in Buckland, OH, the son of Clifford & Millie (Place) Wilges, who preceded him in death. On Dec. 27, 1951, he married Lois M. Veit, and she survives.

Other survivors include,

3 children, Michael "Mike" (Bev) Wilges, Cridersville,

Pamela "Pam" (Tom) Ramsey, Hampstead, NC,

Jon (Kristine) Wilges, Wapakoneta,

7 grandchildren, Amy (Dana) Heitkamp,

Jennifer (Dan) Conley,

Seth (Kelly) Ramsey,

Rachel (Jerod) Richardson,

Shane Ramsey & Morgan Zimmerman (fiancé),

Alyssa (Luke) Kelley,

Blaine Wilges,

2 step grandchildren, Jessica (Dustin) Wireman,

Jordyn Nuss,

9 great grandchildren, Taylor (Ben) Naas,

Bryce & Emma Conley,

Braden, Garret, & Lucas Heitkamp,

Brynn & Riley Kelley,

Blake Ramsey,

Great great grandson, Beckham Naas,  
Siblings, Barbara Krites, Buckland,  
Sharon Wilges, Buckland,  
A sister-in-law, Janet Hilty, Spencerville.

He was preceded in death by a step-grandchild, Kelli Nuss, a brother, Darrell Wilges, and a sister, Miriam "Mim" Haberman.

Dale retired in 1996 from the National Lime & Stone, Buckland where he had worked for 47 years. He was a member of the Buckland United Church of Christ, where he served as a Deacon, Elder, & Usher. A veteran of the US Army, Dale served during the Korean War from 1951 – 1953. He was member of the former Buckland Historical Society, and in his younger years was an avid bowler, and enjoyed hunting.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Fri. Sept. 4, 2020 at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, with Pastors Mark Bauer & Kent Place officiating. Burial will follow in the Buckland Cemetery, with military rites being conducted by the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post #8445. The family will receive friends from 3-5 p.m., Thurs. and 1 hr. prior to the service on Fri. at the funeral home. Memorials may be directed to the Buckland United Church of Christ. Condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Buckland Cemetery

Buckland, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 3. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory  
1102 Lincoln Ave.  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895  
eleyfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com>

## Service

SEP 4. 11:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Patti and I are sorry to hear of your loss. It is always hard to lose a parent regardless of their age. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.-Tom and Patti Lehman*

Tom Lehman - September 11, 2020 at 01:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dale E. Wilges.*



September 02, 2020 at 08:29 PM



“ *So very sorry on your loss. Prayers for comfort for family at this time.  
from the family of Herman Wilges Jr.*

Kathy Wilges Knoch - September 02, 2020 at 10:17 AM



“ *Dear Lois, Pam, Jon and Mike, So very sad to hear of your loss of a great husband and father. I remember the many nights I spent the at your home and how comfortable it was. Dale was a good man. You have my sincere sympathy. Gwen Bowsher*

Gwen Bowsher - September 01, 2020 at 06:19 PM