



## Daniel Franklin Dietz

March 2, 1939 - September 28, 2024

Daniel F. Dietz, 85, of Wapakoneta, died 3:15 p.m., Sat. Sept. 28, 2024, at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. He was born March 2, 1939, in Botkins, OH, the son of the late Alfred & Esther (Grodey) Dietz. On Oct. 17, 1959, he married Lois J. Kill, and she preceded him in death on April 5, 2020.

Survivors include,

2 children, Frank (Jeannie) Dietz, Lakeview, OH,

Norma (Gary) Rower, Lima, OH;

5 grandchildren, Alycia (Steve) Music, Amber (Travis) Holtzapple,

Amanda (Craig) Berger, Kate (Eric) Giddens,

Adam (Katie) Kriegel;

granddaughter-in-law, Chanzie Dietz;

great grandchildren, Madilynn and Allyson Dietz, Damion and Ryan Music,

Kaden and Ava Holtzapple, Owen Gierhart,

Braelyn and Brandon Berger, Anna and Penelope Kriegel,

Thomas and Siena Giddens;

sisters, Martha (Oscar) Etgen, Elaine (Richard-dec) Schick,

Ruth Behr;

sisters-in-law, Shirley Block, Evelyn Kohler, Irma Kill, and Hazel Kill;

numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Lucas Dietz, a brother, William "Bill" Dietz, a sister, Alice (Joseph-dec) Behr, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law and spouses, Delores (Bob) Schetter, Marvin Kohler, Velma (Harry) Hoersten,

Howard Kill, Frank(Helen) Kill, Charles (Bonnie) Kill, Fred Kill, Agnes Edna Kill, and an infant sister-in-law.

Dan retired from Moulton Electric, Wapakoneta after 37 years of service. After retirement, he worked as broadcast engineer with several local radio stations and a weather observer. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, and a member of the K of C, Council #1272. He was also a 1957 graduate of Botkins Local High. Dan hosted the "Polka Party Time" radio show, and called bingo at St. Joseph. Dan and Lois enjoyed polka dancing, and playing pinochle with Fred and Mary Ellen Miller. Dan also enjoyed fishing, and watching the Cincinnati Reds.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Wed. Oct. 2, 2024, at St. John Catholic Church, Fryburg, with Rev. Jerry Schetter officiating. Burial is to follow in the St. John Cemetery, Fryburg. The family will receive friends 2-4 & 6-8 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 1, and 9-10 a.m., Wed. at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. John Catholic Church or St. Joseph Catholic Church. Condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyandcrematory.com](http://www.eleyandcrematory.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. John Cemetery

Fryburg, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

OCT 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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1102 Lincoln Ave.  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895  
eleyfuneralhome@gmail.com  
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## Visitation

OCT 2. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory  
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Wapakoneta, OH 45895  
(419) 738-7676  
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## Service

OCT 2. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. John Catholic Church  
Fryburg, OH

# Tribute Wall

AM

“ So sorry for your loss. I'm sure our parents are polka dancing together in heaven. What great friends they were.

Ann Schulze McCarty - October 08, 2024 at 07:19 AM

FS

“ From Lynn Tramontano and Sharla Speelman purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Daniel Franklin Dietz.



From Lynn Tramontano and Sharla Speelman - October 02, 2024 at 10:07 AM

FS

“ From Lynn Tramontano and Sharla Speelman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel Franklin Dietz.

From Lynn Tramontano and Sharla Speelman - October 02, 2024 at 10:07 AM

DO

“ Darin and Jennifer Olson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Daniel Franklin Dietz.



Darin and Jennifer Olson - October 01, 2024 at 03:07 PM

JH

“ Julie, Whitney and Heath planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel Franklin Dietz.

Julie, Whitney and Heath - October 01, 2024 at 01:24 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Daniel Franklin Dietz.



October 01, 2024 at 01:24 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daniel Franklin Dietz.



October 01, 2024 at 12:44 PM

KH

“ Kyle Hatfield purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Daniel Franklin Dietz.



Kyle Hatfield - October 01, 2024 at 09:48 AM



“ *Sending our sincere condolences and prayers for comfort. Ben and nancy pile*

Nancy Czug Roellig - October 01, 2024 at 07:49 AM



“ *Marylee I. purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Daniel Franklin Dietz.*



Marylee I. - September 30, 2024 at 09:28 PM



“ *Jonathan B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel Franklin Dietz.*

Jonathan B. - September 30, 2024 at 04:02 PM