



## Daniel J. "Dan" Henry

January 6, 1947 - August 3, 2023

Daniel John "Dan" Henry, 76, of rural Cridersville, died peacefully 5:53 a.m., Thursday, August 3, 2023, at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima, with his family at his side. He was born January 6, 1947, in Lima, the son of the late John Ernest and Freda Aldona (Davis) Henry. On September 25, 1971, he married Marjorie Elise Wakefield, and she survives.

Other survivors include,

daughter, Kimberly Elise (William) Wilcox, Florence SC;

granddaughter, Katelyn Rosalie-Elise Wilcox, Florence SC;

sister, Sarah R. Henry (Jon M.-dec) Kuhns, Lima;

brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Charles W. (Joey Ann) Wakefield,

Fred Gibson John-dec (Nancy) Wakefield.

He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Michelle Elise Henry.

Dan retired in 2013, after 30 years of service with Benjamin Steel Company, where he worked as plant superintendent and operations manager. He

attended the Shawnee United Methodist Church and was instrumental in the forming of the annual "Blessing of the Bikes". A 1965 graduate of Shawnee

High School, Dan was a veteran of the U.S. Army. Dan was a councilman for Ft. Shawnee Township for 25 years. He was a member of the Lima Harley

Club and the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie # 691, Wapakoneta. Dan

enjoyed riding his Harley, fishing and target shooting. His family and friends knew him as a very selfless, kind and loving man.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Monday, August 7, 2023 at the Shawnee

United Methodist Church, with Rev. Dr. Lori Reiber officiating. Burial is to follow in the Shawnee Cemetery, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post #8445. The family will receive friends 10:00 a.m., until time of the service, Monday, August 7, at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the Shawnee United Methodist Church. Condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Shawnee Cemetery

2690 Shawnee Road  
Lima, OH 45804

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Shawnee United Methodist Church  
2600 Zurmehly Road  
Lima, OH 45806

## Service

AUG 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“*Sorry, i didn't know that Dan had passed, I worked with him for many years at Benjamin Steel. I always considered Dan a great guy and a friend and will always remember him. Don Brown*

Donald H Brown - January 04, 2025 at 02:03 PM



“*Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Daniel J. "Dan" Henry.*



August 05, 2023 at 11:18 AM



“*A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Daniel J. "Dan" Henry.*

August 05, 2023 at 11:18 AM

DS

“*So very sorry for the loss of Dan he was a good friend for many years.....didn't always agree but we were always good friends...prayers from Sue and I for peace and comfort for Marge ,Kim and family*

Dennis and Sue Shaffer - August 04, 2023 at 12:12 PM

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*Dear Kim and the entire Henry family, Mike and I pray for your entire family. I praise God for all the Spiritual blessings Dan received before the LORD took him to Himself. May you be comforted in your grief and the prayers offered for Dan's soul. God bless your family+ Lorraine and Michael Moore*

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**Lorraine Moore** - August 04, 2023 at 10:48 PM