



Daniel Paul Stearns

July 28, 1967 - December 17, 2023

Daniel Paul Stearns, 56, of Wapakoneta, died 3:19 a.m., Sun. Dec. 17, 2023, at the St. Rita's Medical Center. He was born July 28, 1967, in Lima, Ohio, the son of Richard "Dick" & Audrey B. (Cull) Stearns; his mother preceded him in death and his father survives in Wapakoneta, Ohio.

Other survivors include

a brother, Joe Stearns, Wapakoneta, Ohio,

a sister, Janet (Michael) Pettifor, Cassopolis, Michigan,

3 half-brothers, Willie (Linda) Pilgrim, Mount Moriah, Newfoundland, Canada,

Boyd (Elsie) Cull, Ignace, Ontario, Canada,

Elvis (Belinda) Loder, Howley, Newfoundland, Canada,

a niece, Atalie (Eddie) Henle, Signal Mountain, Tennessee,

2 great nephews, Asher & Lincoln Henle,

half nephews, Leon Pilgrim,

Corey (Tina) Pilgrim,

Bradley (Laurie) Pilgrim,

Joshua (Kelly) Loder,

half nieces, Kayla Pilgrim,

Jody (Greg) Waldock,

Aimee (James) Duben,

He was preceded in death by a brother, Michael Stearns.

Daniel was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. He had worked at Auglaize Industries in New Bremen. He was a graduate of the Auglaize School in New Bremen, where he liked to participate in basketball. He enjoyed watching NFL games and traveling with his family to his mother's hometown in Roddickton, Newfoundland, Canada.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Fri. Dec. 22, 2023, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, Fr. Sean Wilson officiating. Burial will follow in the St. Joseph Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends from 3-6 Thurs. at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Memorials may be directed to St. Joseph Catholic Church. Condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

Wapakoneta, OH 45895

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

DEC **22**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Pearl Street
Wapakoneta, OH 45895