



Danny R. Waldrop

January 30, 1951 - June 18, 2022

Danny R. Waldrop, 71, of Lima, died 3:19 a.m., Sat. June 18, 2022, at Lima Memorial Health System, with his family at his side. He was born Jan. 30, 1951, in Lawrenceburg, TN, the son of the late Clell Waldrop and Bobbie Helmlinger. On Sept. 13, 1980, he married Arlene A. Stewart, and she survives.

Other survivors include,

2 children, Shonda L. (Josh) Hall, Wapakoneta;

Kyle (Taylor Clark) Waldrop, Wapakoneta;

5 grandchildren, Chloe Hall, Caleb Hall, Elijah Hall, Millie Waldrop, Waylon Waldrop;

a sister, Jeri (Roger) Puthoff, Ft. Loramie, OH;

½ brothers, Robert (Diane) Waldrop, Seattle, WA;

Larry (Jerrie) Leonard, Sidney, OH;

a sister-in-law, Mona Leonard, Sidney, OH;

step-brothers, Donnie Helmlinger, Phoenix, AZ;

Anthony Helmlinger, Columbus, OH,

a nephew, Brian Purpus;

a niece, Amy Wissman.

He was preceded in death by his step-mother, Dorothy Holthaus, a grandson, Garrett Waldrop, and a ½ brother, Jim Leonard.

Danny was a diesel technician with Whiteline Express, Sidney where he had

worked for 40 years. He served in the U.S. Army, and was a former member of the American Legion Post # 330, Wapakoneta. Danny was a member of Shawnee Alliance Church. His hobbies included fishing, watching dirt track racing, especially sprint cars, and spending time with his family.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Wounded Warrior Project. Arrangements are being conducted by the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, Wapakoneta, where condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.