



Darrel L. Acker

November 6, 1936 - December 23, 2019

Darrel L. Acker, 83, of Wapakoneta, died 12:30 p.m., Mon. Dec. 23, 2019, at his residence. He was born Nov. 6, 1936, in Cass Co., Iowa, the son of Leroy & Fern (Becker) Acker, who preceded him in death. On Aug. 18, 1957, he married Nancy Groves, and she survives.

Other survivors include,

2 daughters, Karen (Bret) Rinehart, Maple Grove, MN,

and Janet (Paul Taylor) Acker, Rensselaerville, NY,

4 grandchildren, Skyler (Emily) Rinehart,

Aidan (Chelsea) Rinehart,

Ruby Acker,

and Gillian Acker,

2 sisters, Doris Larsen, Lakeview, IA,

And Elaine (Clifford) Lowe, Indianola, IA.

Darrel worked for The Ohio State University as an Area Extension Agent and earned the rank of Professor Emeritus. He was an active member of the First United Methodist Church, Wapakoneta. He served in the Iowa National Guard, and was a graduate of Iowa State University and the University of Wisconsin. Memorial services will be 2:00 p.m., Sat. Dec. 28, 2019, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, with Pastor Josh Tissot officiating. A reception is to follow at the First United Methodist Church, Wapakoneta. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the

First United Methodist Church, 504 Glynwood Rd., Wapakoneta; Wapakoneta Community Scholarship Fund, P. O Box 1694, Wapakoneta; or O.S.U. Agriculture Alumni Scholarship Fund #308744, c/o OSU Foundation, 1480 W. Lane Ave., Columbus, OH, 43221. Condolences may be expressed at www.elyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

Previous Events

Service

DEC **28**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Reception

DEC **28**. 3:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
Glynwood Road
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

Tribute Wall

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“ One of my favorites memories of Darrel are the "Round Tuits he asked us to make. I had never heard of these until he explained that you would hand one to people who said "I'll do (whatever) when I get around to it." So you hand them the Round Tuit, and they have no more reason to procrastinate! He was such a good, kind man. I worked with him in the Area Extension Office in Wapakoneta for many years and never once did he say a harsh word to anyone. He truly saw the good in people and treated everyone fairly and with respect. Mr. Darrel "Ackertoken" will certainly be missed by those blessed to know him. Angie Fielder

Angela Fielder - January 03, 2020 at 02:40 AM

BE

“ I was sorry to hear of Darrel's passing. I knew Darrel as a highly competent and hard-working professional. More important, he was a caring and kind person who never had an unkind word for or about anyone. He impacted many people in very positive ways through his desire to be helpful regardless of the circumstances. I always appreciated his quiet but highly committed service to his Lord.

Bernie Erven
Ohio State Extension and Agricultural Economics Department

Bernie Erven - December 27, 2019 at 10:45 AM

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“ We will miss you Darrel. Big hugs to Nancy and the whole family. So many memories on the point. Thank you for being part of our family and sharing our home.



Debi and Jim Fadool Family - December 26, 2019 at 05:13 PM

SR

“ Shirley Ruge lit a candle in memory of Darrel L. Acker



Shirley Ruge - December 26, 2019 at 12:53 PM

SR

So sorry to hear of Darrel's death. Sending my sympathy to the family. I was a classmate from high school

Shirley Ruge - December 26, 2019 at 12:55 PM

AU

“ The faculty, staff, and students in the Department of Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics at The Ohio State University send our condolences to the Acker family. As a valued colleague and friend of AEDE, Darrel contributed greatly to the success of the department's farm management program. His dedication and service have made a significant impact on the agricultural community in the state of Ohio and beyond.

AEDE at The Ohio State University - December 26, 2019 at 09:30 AM