



David J. Craft

November 9, 1949 - June 10, 2018

David J. Craft, 68, of Wapakoneta, passed away 8:22 p.m., Sun. June 10, 2018, at the Cleveland Clinic. He was born Nov. 9, 1949, in Celina, OH, the son of Bernard J. & Estella (Wendel) Craft, who preceded him in death. On Oct. 12, 1974, he married Luana Yoakam, and she survives.

Other survivors include,

2 children, Halley J. Craft, Wapakoneta,

& Nathan J. Craft, Denver, CO,

siblings, Mary Ann Tebbe, New Bremen; Vic (Mary) Craft, Milford, OH;

Ken Craft, St. Marys; & Mel (LaDonna) Craft, Celina.

He was preceded in death by 3 brothers, Carl, Donald, & Bernie Craft, and a sister, May Ellen Craft.

Dave worked as a school bus salesman with the Cardinal Bus Sales, Lima.

He was a graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School and the Bowling Green State University. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church,

Wapakoneta, and served on the Moulton Twp. Zoning Board. Dave was a car enthusiast and particularly enjoyed working on them. His other hobbies included boating, camping, fishing, and traveling. He also enjoyed spending time at his family property in Northern Michigan.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Fri. June 15, 2018, at St. Joseph

Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, with Rev. Sean Wilson officiating. The family will receive friends 4-8 p.m., Thurs. at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, 1102 Lincoln Ave. (St. Rt. 501) Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society at donate.lls.org. Condolences may be expressed at www.bayliffandeleyfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **14**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JUN **15**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Pearl St.
Wapakoneta, OH

Tribute Wall

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“ *It was always a pleasure to see Dave when he stopped in at Continental School. We will greatly miss him. Our condolences to his family for their loss.* ”

Joyce Howell - June 18, 2018 at 07:32 AM

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“ *We will miss Dave stopping in at Kalida Schools to check on our bus needs. He always has a smile on his face. Our sympathies to his family.* ”

Cindy Webken - June 14, 2018 at 09:34 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of David J. Craft.* ”



June 13, 2018 at 09:54 PM