



David James Rohrbaugh

August 15, 1952 - May 9, 2025

David James Rohrbaugh, 72, of Wapakoneta, died 1:42 p.m., Friday, May 9, 2025, at Lima Memorial Health System, surrounded by his loving family. He was born August 15, 1952, in Lima, the son of the late James Edward and Mary Caroline (Arnett) Rohrbaugh. On April 9, 2016, he married Kristina K. Wade and she preceded him in death on September 8, 2016.

Survivors include,

a brother, Edward James (Rebecca) Rohrbaugh, Wapakoneta,

2 nephews, Aaron James (Nicole) Rohrbaugh,

Adam James (Shelby) Rohrbaugh, both of Wapakoneta.

David worked as a drummer with several bands, including bands in Michigan and California. He also worked in retail sales, and at Shawnee Schools and Wapakoneta Manor. David was a DJ and was known as David James. A 1970 graduate of Wapakoneta High School, he was a member of First Church of New Knoxville. He enjoyed riding motorcycles and bicycles.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Thursday, May 15, 2025, at First Church of New Knoxville, with Pastor Joel Bucklin officiating. Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends 4-8 p.m., Wednesday May 14, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, and from 10-11 a.m., Thursday, at the church. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Radio Fund at First Church of New Knoxville. Condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Cemetery

Presar Road
Wapakoneta, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 14. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

MAY 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Church of New Knoxville
200 West Bremen Street
New Knoxville
New Knoxville, OH 45871

Service

MAY 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Church of New Knoxville
200 West Bremen Street
New Knoxville
New Knoxville, OH 45871

Tribute Wall

CJ

“ Thank you for the smooth jazz CD.
You are the drummer, I am the bassist and piano player.
We always had the Groove.
Love your, Joey

Cathy Jo - July 05, 2025 at 03:02 PM

CJ

“ I was and am David's fiance', we were going to be married Oct. 24,
2025.
I miss him dearly and will always love him. Joey.

Cathy Jo - July 03, 2025 at 05:21 PM

CH

“ My David,

Song: " You Make Me Feel Brand New."
Song by The Stylistics- 1973

Love. Forever, Joey.

Cathy Jo Heater - June 04, 2025 at 09:18 PM

CH

“ My Dearest David,
We will always love each other Forever.
Your Joey. God Bless You.

Cathy Jo Heater - May 14, 2025 at 09:00 PM

CH

“ *David and I were the best of friends and talked everyday.
David, I will always think and remember you everyday. Love, "Joey".*

Cathy Heater - May 14, 2025 at 02:55 PM