



David B. Stiles

June 11, 1943 - October 7, 2024

David B. Stiles, 81, of Wapakoneta, died 4:56 p.m., Monday, October 7, 2024, at Lima Memorial Health System Emergency Room. He was born June 11, 1943, in Bellefontaine, OH, the son of Robert E. & Van Dora (Bell) Wilges, who preceded him in death. On June 6, 1964, he married Barbara J. Zuercher, and she survives.

Other survivors include,

2 sons, Scott (Shannon) Stiles, Wichita, KS,

Daren (Brenda) Stiles, Zanesfield, OH;

5 grandchildren, Jordan (Emily) Stiles, Zachary (Sydney) Stiles,
Parker Webb, Madalyn Stiles, Mara Stiles;

3 great grandchildren, Breckynn, Jocelyn, Kyler Stiles;
sister-in-law, Carol Jeanneret.

He was preceded in death by a step-brother, Dan Wilges.

Dave retired in 2005 from Wapakoneta Machine Co. as office manager, customer service, and the sales department after 44 years of service. A 1961 graduate of Wapakoneta High School, he served on the Wapakoneta City Council for 2 terms. He was a member of Wapak First Church, and an auxiliary member of the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post #8445. Dave coached midget football and Little League baseball for over 20 years. He enjoyed fishing, and was an avid fan of The Ohio State University Buckeyes, the Cleveland Browns, and NASCAR.

A Celebration of Dave's Life will be 4-6 p.m., Sat. Oct. 26, 2024, at the

Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post #8445. Memorial contributions may be directed to the V.F.W. Post #8445 or the Wapakoneta High School Athletic Dept. Arrangements are under the direction of the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, Wapakoneta, where condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

Tribute Wall

KK

“ So very sorry on your loss. Sending prayers for all of you.
Robert & Kathy Wilges Knoch

Kathy Knoch - October 17, 2024 at 04:36 PM

JG

“ Dear Barb, My heartfelt sympathy to you, Scott and Darin. I have so many fond memories of going down to visit you all at the end of our Defiance St block. The boys were the top of the Nester family list! We loved them like our own. You and Dave played a big role in my youth. God Bless You All, Love, Judie (Nester) Gale

Judie Gale - October 12, 2024 at 04:56 PM

KE

“ Barb, Scott, and Daren:
I am sorry to learn of Dave's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. I have fond memories spending time with Dave and each of you. God bless you now and always.
Kevin Easton

Kevin Easton - October 10, 2024 at 06:23 PM

MN

Dave and Barb were such good neighbors to Theresa Nagel. So thankful for all their kindness and thoughtfulness over the years. Great neighbors

mark nagel - October 12, 2024 at 12:23 PM

TB

“ Uncle Dave I will miss you more than you know. Telling stories at The V about Dad, Uncle Whitey and the rest. You always laughed and said how much fun you guys had and how much you missed them. Aunt Barb, Scott, Cub... Love you all and thinking about you.

Troy Burden - October 10, 2024 at 09:26 AM

JB

“ David was always friendly and a good conversationalist.

Judy Bell - October 10, 2024 at 08:28 AM

CL

“ Scott & Cub-
So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. We send our deepest condolences.
Beaver & Chris Lane

chris (bodine) lane - October 09, 2024 at 07:11 PM