



## Dennis Lee Hughes

March 22, 1953 - June 11, 2026

Dennis Lee “Denny” Hughes, 73, of Wapakoneta, passed away at 2:15 p.m., Thursday, June 11, 2026, at Lima Memorial Health System with his wife, Toni at his side. He was born March 22, 1953, in Lima, the son of the late John L. and Jean (Livenspire) Hughes. On May 22, 2009, he married Tonia N. Nanchoff-Hughes, and she survives.

Other survivors include,

2 sons, Trever (Ruby) Hughes, Wapakoneta,

Troy Hughes, Lima;

4 grandchildren, Abby Ruppert, Molly (Logan) Gilbert,

Aryanna Hughes & Chase Hughes;

4 great grandchildren;

2 siblings, Richard L. Hughes, Lima,

Pam (Tom) Mack, Lima;

his four legged friend, Ozzy.

In addition to his parents, Denny was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Johnnie Gene Hughes, Jerry W. Hughes, a sister, Cheryl R. Hughes and his 3 dogs, Tara, Chelsie, and Zoey. Also, Denny’s favorite mother-in-law and euchre partner, Jessie Arn, preceded him in death.

Denny retired in 2015 as a CNC operator with Acme Machine Co. in Ottoville, formerly T & S Machine Co. in Wapakoneta. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie #691 and the YMCA, both in Wapakoneta.

Denny had a passion for music and enjoyed staying active through pickleball.

He was also an avid sports fan who faithfully followed the Ohio State Buckeyes and the Cleveland Browns. In his spare time, he enjoyed watching Bellator MMA and keeping up with his favorite programs on Fox.

Funeral services will 6:00 p.m., Monday, June 15, 2026, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, with Pastor Josh Tissot officiating. The family will receive friends 3-6 p.m., Monday, June 15, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or the Auglaize Co. Humane Society. Condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomenacrematory.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomenacrematory.com).

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

JUN **15**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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