



Dennis Harold Kohler

January 15, 1953 - October 15, 2021

Dennis H. Kohler, 68, of Wapakoneta, died 12:25 p.m., Fri. Oct. 15, 2021, at the Lima Memorial Health System, with his family at his side. He was born Jan. 15, 1953, in Lima, OH, the son of Harold & Naomi (Hollenbacher) Kohler, who preceded him in death. On Apr. 26, 1980, he married Barbara A. Miller, and she survives.

Other survivors include,

2 children, Jeremy (Shannon) Kohler, Wapakoneta,

Jennifer (Jay) McMichael, Spencerville;

5 grandchildren, Alexis Neeley, Nolyn Kohler, Ryland Kohler, Samantha McMichael,

Cole McMichael;

2 siblings, Norman (Kim) Kohler, Wapakoneta,

Brenda (David) Ward, Jackson Center, OH;

brothers-in-law & sisters-in-law, Ed (Diana) Miller, Waynesville, OH,

Doug (Jayne) Miller, Lima, OH,

Mike-dec (Paulette) Miller, St. Marys,

Dianne (Bob-dec) Koeper, St. Marys,

Kay (Ray) Maher, Sebring, FL;

many nieces, nephews, an aunt, and an uncle.

Dennis retired from Wapakoneta Machine Co., after 35 years of service. He

was owner of the Dennis Kohler Auction Service for 36 years and a real estate agent with the Binkley Real Estate for 35 years. He was also a substitute bus driver with the Wapakoneta City Schools and did snow removal for a number of years. He was a 1971 graduate of the Wapakoneta High School, and received an associate degree from Rhodes State in business. Dennis was also a graduate of the Reppert Auction School in 1984. He was a member of the St. Paul United Church of Christ, Wapakoneta, the Ohio Auctioneers Assn., and the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie #691. He was a member and instrumental in starting the consignment sale with the F.F.A. Alumni & Adult Young Farmers, which has been in existence for 31 years. He was a U.S. Army veteran. Dennis enjoyed spending time with his family and grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Sat. Oct. 23, 2021, at the Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, Pastor Dave Mowery officiating. Burial will follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post 8445. The family will receive friends from 2-8 p.m., Fri. Oct. 22, and 9:30-10:30 a.m., Sat. at the funeral home. Memorials may be directed to the Wapakoneta F.F.A. Alumni and Adult Young Farmers. Condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematary.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Cemetery

Presar Road
Wapakoneta, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **22**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory
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Tribute Wall

LM

“ So sorry to read about Dennis passing away. Memories of Dennis go back a long way to when he worked for Milford Moellenkamp as a teen and then for Harold Moellenkamp on the farm. I remember Dennis as a friendly and pleasant person. He had the right personality for an auctioneer and Real Estate agent. My condolences to you, Barb who I worked with at Walmart and to your children, Jeremy and Jennifer and grandchildren. I know you will miss him and i will miss him as a neighbor.

Lois Moellenkamp

Lois Moellenkamp - October 26, 2021 at 05:11 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dennis Harold Kohler.



October 22, 2021 at 09:09 AM

MG

“ My sincere condolences go out to all family members of Dennis Kohler on his passing. He always had a smile on his face, and looked as I remember him from the Retro high school album for Wapakoneta Senior High Class of 1971 (as a classmate, Marilyn (Dulebohn) Garcia. He certainly had a productive & busy 50 years since graduation. May he truly rest in peace. Marilyn (Dulebohn) Garcia/Joseph Garcia, Cridersville, OH 10-20-21

Marilyn & Joseph Garcia - October 20, 2021 at 01:07 PM

GG

“ Sending sincere sympathy to all the family in this difficult and trying time. Dennis had a big heart and it showed every year at fair time. He always had time to participate in the livestock auction as a buyer or donating his time and services for Auglaize County youth. He will be missed by many. Auglaize County Sale Committee.

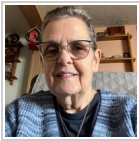
Gerald Grevenkamp - October 19, 2021 at 08:25 PM

BD

“ Our hearts go out to the family. We are so sorry for your loss. I worked with Dennis for a few years as a bus driver, I really enjoyed talking to him we got along very well. He will be missed.
Brandy Decker Bus #3



Brandy Decker - October 17, 2021 at 09:18 PM



“ Sending prayers to the family, we enjoyed going to his auctions and he did a wonderful job for us 2 years ago when we had a big 2 day sale. You could tell he loved his work, he will be missed.
George Klima and Cindy

Cindy Lyne - October 17, 2021 at 07:12 PM

KK

“ sending our heartfelt sympathy on your loss. May God be with you & offer comfort for you all at this time.
Robert & Kathy Wilges Knoch

Kathy Knoch - October 17, 2021 at 04:53 PM

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“ *Dennis always had a friendly smile. His Mom and Dad would have been very proud of him with all his accomplishments. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. Larry and Carol Stunk*

Carol Strunk - October 17, 2021 at 04:50 PM