



## Donnet Thomas "Junior" Shaw

September 20, 1932 - April 17, 2024

Donnet T. "Jr." Shaw, 91, of Wapakoneta, died 1:54 a.m., Wednesday, April 17, 2024 at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima, with his family at his side. He was born September 20, 1932, in Logan County, Ohio, the son of Donnet C. & Flo (Devel) Shaw, who preceded him in death. On January 25, 1958, he married Sally K. Metzger, and she survives.

Other survivors include,

a son, Marvin E. Shaw, Wapakoneta;

a son-in-law, Jack Elliott, Plymouth, IN;

10 grandchildren, Jesse (Tara) Elliott, Candace Mullins, Aaron (Courtney) Newport,

Traci (Thomas) Cason, Jacob (Tia) Newport, Aney (Brandon) Pryor,

Garret (Katie) Williams, Joshua (Jenn) Williams,

Heather (A.J.) Ott, Natasha Williams;

25 great grandchildren;

1 great great granddaughter;

siblings, Jean McKinley, Parma Heights, OH,

Dr. Darlene Shaw (Dr. George) Cogar, Charleston, SC,

Thomas (Andrea) Shaw, Charleston, SC;

step-sisters, Marcia Quellhorst, Anne Grove, both of Wapakoneta;

and his four legged friend, Dallas.

He was preceded in death by 2 daughters, Starla D. Williams and Cheryl K.

Elliott, a grandson, Earl T. Elliott, a great grandson, Luke Newport, and his

step-mother, Mary Heil.

Jr. retired in 1995, after 35 years of service at Copeland Corp. Sidney. He was a Korean War veteran having served in the U.S. Army and the U.S. Air Force. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Wapakoneta. Jr. was also a member and past president of Brand's Lake Fishing Club and former member and past president of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie # 691, both of Wapakoneta. He enjoyed fishing, playing euchre and poker, and watching TV.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Thursday, April 25, 2024, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, with Pastor Doug Pretorius officiating. Burial will be at a later date in the Resthaven Memory Gardens, near Moulton, OH. The family will receive friends 12 – 2 p.m., Thursday, April 25, 2024, at the funeral home. Military rites will be conducted at the funeral home by the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post #8445, following the funeral service. Memorial contributions may be directed to Brand's Lake Fishing Club. Condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Resthaven Memory Gardens

C.R. 33A  
St. Marys, OH 45885

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **25**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ We’re sorry for your loss. Uncle Jr was one of a kind. May the memories you shared give you comfort now & the coming days. You’re in our thoughts & prayers.

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**Annamarie & Bob Stolzenburg.** - April 25, 2024 at 11:43 AM

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“ Sally and Family, We are so very sorry for your loss. We always enjoyed our visits at the lake with you both. Junior was one of kind and will be missed.  
Joe and Jean Beck

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**JEAN ABECK** - April 20, 2024 at 12:29 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of Donnet Thomas Shaw, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....*

*US Army/Air Force Veteran, Donnet Thomas Shaw, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - April 19, 2024 at 10:23 AM