



## Emily S. Kempfer

May 6, 1979 - November 18, 2022

Emily Suzanne Kempfer, 43, of Botkins, died 3:29 p.m., Fri. Nov. 18, 2022, at the Lima Memorial Health System, with her family at her side. She was born May 6, 1979, in St. Marys, OH, the daughter of Gerald R. & Betty L. (Albers) Kempfer, and they survive in Botkins.

Other survivors include,  
a sister, Angela M. Sparks, Wapakoneta,  
2 nieces, Hanna & Audrey Sparks.

Emily worked as a safety engineer with the U.S. Army at Fort Belvoir, VA. A 1997 graduate of Botkins High School, Emily received a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial & Systems Engineering in 2002 from Wright State University, Dayton. Then, in 2003, she received a Master of Science degree in Engineering, also from Wright State University. In 2004, Emily received a Master of Science degree in Engineering from the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR, and in 2005, she was a graduate of the Safety Engineer Intern Program from the U.S. Army Material Command Logistics Leadership Center, Red River Army Depot, Texarkana, TX. Emily was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Botkins, and enjoyed traveling throughout the world.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Wed. Nov. 23, 2022, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Botkins, Fr. Michael Willig officiating. Burial will follow in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Botkins. The family will receive friends from 3-7 p.m., Tues. and 9-10 a.m. Wed. at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Wapakoneta Noon Optimist Club for their youth projects. Condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com).

The family would like to thank the staff of New Vision Nursing and Home Health Care for their excellent care during the past two years.

# Cemetery Details

## Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery

County Road 25A  
Botkins, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **22**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

NOV **23**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory  
1102 Lincoln Ave.  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895  
eleyfuneralhome@gmail.com  
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## Service

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NOV **23**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
103 Walnut Street  
Botkins, OH

# Tribute Wall

JK

“ Dear Betty & Jerry, sending you prayers. I was so sad to read about Emily. You are in my thoughts and prayers. She had her Mama's smile. Judy Koch

Judy M Koch - November 24, 2022 at 05:44 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Emily S. Kempfer.



November 21, 2022 at 02:45 PM

PH

“ The Staff of Putnam County Hospice sends our deepest sympathy for your loss. We will keep Emily and all her family and friends in our thoughts and prayers.



Putnam Co Hospice - November 21, 2022 at 09:50 AM

DO

“ Oh Emily, you will be missed, but we are relieved in knowing you will no longer be bound by the constraints of your condition and can enjoy eternal freedom and happiness with the good Lord. We send our love and support to your family as they go through these difficult days. May God bless them always. Don and Donna Ellinger



donna and don ellinger botkins, oh - November 21, 2022 at 07:32 AM



“ I remember looking up to her in school. She was so smart, very hard working and always had a smile on her face. May your family find comfort that you are resting in His grace.

Kimberly Groetz - November 20, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ So many good memories of Emily and Angie growing up with other Edgewood Street kids! They could play games in the street, have a ball game and ride their bikes in the big puddles when it rained hard. When they would see a car moving on the street they would yell "car" and all get off to the side. Rest in peace Emily. Dance with our Angels in Heaven during the Holidays and always. Love, Mary Ann

Mary Ann Limbert - November 20, 2022 at 07:25 PM



I worked with Emily at Fort Belvoir in Virginia, Emily was a dear friend of our family and spent a lot of time together. She blessed us with so many memories that we will cherish through our life. She was always smiling and laughing with a big heart and great personality. She will definitely be missed but never forgotten. She was our angel and loved by all that knew her, ❤️.

Kenny Christensen - November 20, 2022 at 11:31 PM



“ So many wonderful childhood memories. Riding our bikes for endless miles around town, one time counting how many stop signs were in town, playing on Edgewood Street and all the sleepovers in your basement. Rest in eternal peace 🙏❤️

Jenni Limbert Doseck - November 19, 2022 at 04:46 PM