



Eugene A. "Gene" Steinke

May 2, 1936 - April 20, 2012

Eugene A. "Gene" Steinke, 75, of Wapakoneta, died 4:30 p.m. April 20, 2012, at his residence, surrounded by his family. He was born May 2, 1936, in Auglaize Co., OH, the son of Ferd & Cecelia (Frankenburg) Steinke, who preceded him in death. On Oct. 17, 1959, he married Alice J. Fortkamp, and she survives. Other survivors include, 4 children, Dale A. Steinke, Wapakoneta, Sharon (Dave) Lautzenheiser, Wapakoneta, Randy (Kelly) Steinke, Bradenton, FL, Ernie (Barbie) Steinke, Wapakoneta, 9 grandchildren, John Steinke, Amy & Ashley Lautzenheiser, Paul, Eric, & Elizabeth Steinke, Alec, Amanda, & Ashlyn Steinke, 5 siblings, Leo Steinke, Sidney, Fredonia Staley, Sidney, Albin Steinke, Fryburg, Virginia (Dick) Burden, Botkins, Donald Steinke, Sidney. He was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Martha Holthaus & Dolores Schaub, and 2 infant siblings. Gene worked 25 years with Stinebaugh Construction Co. and 17 years with Steinke Concrete Co., both of Wapakoneta. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. His other memberships included the K of C, Council #1272, and the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie #691, both of Wapakoneta. He enjoyed pitching horseshoes, and participated in several tournaments and leagues. His other hobbies included bowling, dancing, playing cards, and having a good time. He was an avid fan the Cincinnati Reds, the Cincinnati Bengals, and The Ohio State University Buckeyes. A Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Wed. April 25, 2012, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, Rev. Patrick Sloneker officiating. Burial will follow in the St. Joseph Cemetery,

Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends from 2-4 & 6-8 p.m., Tues. at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Memorials may be directed to St. Joseph Catholic Church Renovation Fund or St. Rita's Hospice.

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“ *My condolences to the entire Steinke family.*

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Your Husband, Dad, Grandpa was a wonderful Man! He will be missed by all who knew him..*

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