



## Francis Joseph Elliott

March 3, 1936 - October 11, 2016

F. Joseph Elliott, 80, of Wapakoneta, died 7:11 p.m., Tues. Oct. 11, 2016, at his residence. He was born March 3, 1936, Auglaize Co., the son of Richard A. & Adelia (Fisher) Elliott, who preceded him in death. On Sept. 17, 1960, he married Marlene S. Ramga, and she survives.

Other survivors include,

3 children, Ronald (Lisa) Elliott, Anna, OH,

Timothy (Karen) Elliott, Austin, TX,

Eric Elliott, Wapakoneta,

6 grandchildren, Sierra, Allison, Jack, Lauren, Megan, & Colin Elliott, a brother, Deane (Phyllis) Elliott, Wapakoneta,

brothers-in-law & sisters-in-law,

George Nearing, Mary Katterheinrich, Alfreida Ramga, Imogene Roser, Virginia (Jerry Schneider) Hardesty, Phyllis Ramga, Charles (Janice) Ramga.

He was preceded in death by an infant son, Dana Lynn, siblings & spouses, Helen Louise (Ray) Schaub, Pat Nearing, Jim (Ginny) Elliott, Jack (Rita & Mary) Elliott, & Bill (Verna) Elliott, and brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Annabelle (Kermit) Hoge, Don Ramga, infant John Edward Ramga, Addis Katterheinrich, Herbert Ramga, Alice (Roland) Truesdale, & Christine (Joe) Steinke, Norman Roser, Charles Hardesty, Bob Ramga, & Carl (Juanita) Ramga.

Joe was an electrician and owned and operated Elliott Electric, Wapakoneta. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, and a former

member of the Fraternal Order of the eagles, Aerie #691. A 1954 graduate of St. Joseph High School, Joe served in the U. S. Navy in the Pacific Theater. He was active in sports throughout his life. While in high school, he participated in basketball, baseball, football and track. He also played slo-pitch softball until the age of 56. Joe coached CYO basketball and officiated high school basketball. He worked the dunking booth at the St. Joseph Festival for many years and also helped with the Squires and Boy Scouts. He was his grandchildren's biggest fan and supported them by attending their sporting events and activities.

The family greatly appreciates the care and support of Dr. Joanne Jeter, James Cancer Center, Columbus; the nurses and staff from St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima; and Dr. Mathew Jose of Wapakoneta. The special care of the St. Rita's hospice to comfort his last days at home, beyond our greatest expectations.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Sat. Oct. 15, 2016, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, Rev. Patrick Sloneker officiating. Burial will follow in the St. Joseph Cemetery, Wapakoneta, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post #8445.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m., Fri. and 9-9:45 a.m., Sat. at the the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, 1102 Lincoln Ave. (St. Rt. 501), Wapakoneta. Memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society or the St. Rita's Hospice.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

Wapakoneta Fisher Road  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895`

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **14**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

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## Service

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OCT **15**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
Pearl Street  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

# Tribute Wall



“ Joe really enjoyed playing softball and was a great sportsman. He always handled himself with dignity. I played several years in the same league with Joe and was always impressed by him. A true gentleman on and off the diamond. Thanks Joe for the great example. Tom Vehorn

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**Tom Vehorn** - October 15, 2016 at 08:25 AM



“ Hello my name is Eugene Hardesty joe is a good person and people person and I remember about joe is he sometimes ask me how I been doing and I always tell him about my job and other things



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**Eugene Hardesty** - October 13, 2016 at 07:03 AM