



Frederick "Fred" James Braun

April 24, 1957 - April 3, 2018

Frederick James "Fred" Braun, 60, of Wapakoneta, died 7:43 p.m., Tues. April 3, 2018, at the St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. He was born April 24, 1957, in Lima, OH, the son of Ivan & Bertha (Hemmert) Braun, who preceded him in death. On Nov. 15, 1975, he married Nina J. Schweitzer, and she survives.

Other survivors include,

3 children, Jamie (Joe) Clark, Grove City, OH,

Mindy Braun, Shawnee Twp., OH,

Tara (Brian) Hammer, Waterville, OH,

4 grandchildren, Westyn, Bryce, Owen, & Dexter,

2 brothers, Dave (Glenda) Braun, Winnebago, MO,

Herb (Amalia) Braun, Anchorage, AK,

a sister, Mary (Rob) Wittmer, Batesville, IN.

brother-in-law & sisters-in-law, Donald (Marta) Schweitzer,

& Vickie Schweitzer.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Trina Braun, mother-in-law & father-in-law, Edgar & Wilma Schweitzer, and a brother-in-law, Ronald Schweitzer.

Fred retired as an engineer in 2014 from Honda of America, after 30 years service. He was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church and Brands Lake Fishing Club, both of Wapakoneta. Fred had served as a member and president of the Wapakoneta City Schools Board of Education, and previously

served on the St. Joseph Catholic School Board of Education. He enjoyed spending time with his grandsons, wintering in Florida, fishing, fly fishing, metal detecting, pickleball, and playing cards.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 1:30 p.m., Sat. April 7, 2018, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, Fr. Sean Wilson officiating. Burial will follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends from 2-8 p.m., Fri. & 12-1 p.m., Sat. at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. Joseph Catholic Church Stained Glass Window Fund or to the James Cancer Hospital Research Fund.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

Wapakoneta Fisher Road
Wapakoneta, OH 45895`

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 2:00 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

APR 7. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Service

APR 7. 1:30 PM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Pearl Street
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

Tribute Wall

WB

“ Fred was my grandpa, he was a great and hardworking man. He loved to spend time with all of us grand kids, I truly think we meant the world to him. He did whatever it took to make sure that we were safe, and that we would always be his friend. His favorite motto was to Never give up. Something that has gotten me through some of my hardest times in my life, you will always be missed Ba.

Westyn Braun - November 01, 2023 at 08:45 PM

MJ

“ MM Pat Poeschel, MM Bruce Owen, MM Dennis Johnson purchased the Memories 44" Sonnet for the family of Frederick "Fred" James Braun.



MM Pat Poeschel, MM Bruce Owen, MM Dennis Johnson - April 10, 2018 at 11:50 AM

KK

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Just saw this now. May God grant you comfort during this time, Nina, for you and your family. Robert & Kathy Wilges Knoch

Kathy Knoch - April 09, 2018 at 06:22 AM

MB

“ Mary Beth (Linder) Barton lit a candle in memory of Frederick "Fred" James Braun



Mary Beth (Linder) Barton - April 08, 2018 at 03:32 PM

MB

RIP Fred

Mary Beth (Linder) Barton - April 08, 2018 at 03:33 PM

SZ

“ *Susie Zofkie lit a candle in memory of Frederick "Fred" James Braun*



Susie Zofkie - April 08, 2018 at 01:15 PM

SZ

“ *Tom and I are both so sorry to hear of Fred's passing. We have many fond memories of him and I know he will be dearly missed. Tom and Susie Zofkie*

Susie Zofkie - April 08, 2018 at 01:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frederick "Fred" James Braun.*



April 06, 2018 at 02:42 PM

CE

“ On behalf of the Rhodes State College community, please accept our condolences. We celebrate the life of each graduate of Lima Technical College and Rhodes State College. Fred was a 1978 graduate from the Electrical Engineering program. May you find peace remembering the wonderful times you shared together.
Carole Enneking Alumni Relations Coordinator

Carole Enneking - April 06, 2018 at 09:15 AM



“ Heartwarming Thoughts Boston Fern was purchased for the family of Frederick "Fred" James Braun.



April 05, 2018 at 10:51 PM

TH

“ Tina & Joe Helmstetter lit a candle in memory of Frederick "Fred" James Braun



Tina & Joe Helmstetter - April 05, 2018 at 10:30 PM

JC

“ Joyce (Schmaltz) Coffey lit a candle in memory of Frederick "Fred" James Braun



Joyce (Schmaltz) Coffey - April 05, 2018 at 07:23 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Frederick "Fred" James Braun.*



April 05, 2018 at 12:55 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frederick "Fred" James Braun.*



April 05, 2018 at 08:33 AM



“ *Garden of Serenity Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frederick "Fred" James Braun.*



April 04, 2018 at 09:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frederick "Fred" James Braun.*



April 04, 2018 at 05:28 PM