



Gary J. Lee

September 27, 1952 - February 9, 2025

Gary James Lee, 72, of Wapakoneta, died 11:39 a.m., Sunday, February 9, 2025, at his home, with his wife at his side. He was born September 27, 1952, in Lima, OH, the son of the late Robert and Margie (Myers) Lee. On November 24, 1978, he married Karen L. Pierce, and she survives.

Other survivors include,
his brother, Larry (Linda) Lee,
his sister, Kay (Michael) Casebolt, both of Wapakoneta;
brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, John Pierce, Columbus, OH,
Sue (Craig-dec) Myers, Ft. Wayne, IN,
David Pierce, Lima,
Martin (Patricia) Pierce, Lima;
several aunts, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Harold and Martha Pierce, and a brother-in-law, Michael Pierce.

Gary retired from The Wapakoneta Machine Co. He was a graduate of Wapakoneta High School, and a veteran of the U.S. Navy. Gary was a member of the V.F.W. Post #8445, the American Legion, Post #330, both of Wapakoneta. He was also a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Moulton, OH. Gary enjoyed reading and collecting.

Private graveside services will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 13th, at Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Heart Assn., the Cleveland Clinic, or the Parkinson's Foundation. Arrangements are under the direction of the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, Wapakoneta, where condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Cemetery

Presar Road
Wapakoneta, OH

Previous Events

Burial

MAY 13. 3:00 PM (ET)

Greenlawn Cemetery
Presar Road
Wapakoneta, OH

Tribute Wall



“ *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 Gary James Lee, 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 Navy Veteran, Gary James Lee, 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 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - February 11, 2025 at 08:45 AM

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“ *Joe And Connie Turner lit a candle in memory of Gary J. Lee*



Joe and Connie Turner - February 11, 2025 at 08:44 AM

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With heartfelt sympathy

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