



## George V. DeSandro

July 16, 1948 - October 11, 2023

George V. DeSandro, 75, of Wapakoneta, entered his heavenly home at 9:17 a.m., Wed. Oct. 11, 2023, at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. He was born July 16, 1948, in Toledo, OH, the son of Peter J. & Madelyn (Smith) DeSandro, who preceded him in death. On Nov. 10, 1990, he married Theresa L. Shroyer, and she survives.

Other survivors include,  
4 children, Christopher (Sarah) DeSandro, Whitehouse, OH,  
Joseph (Tara) DeSandro, MO,  
Jennifer DeSandro, Toledo, OH,  
Brittany (Ben Gardner) DeSandro, Wapakoneta;  
9 grandchildren;  
4 great grandchildren  
2 sisters, Veronica (Phillip) Culver, Las Vegas, NV,  
Mella (Paul) Peters, Perrysburg, OH,  
mother-in-law, Lila Shroyer, Wapakoneta, OH,  
2 brothers-in-law, Tom (Jackie) Shroyer, Wapakoneta, OH,  
Brad (Carolyn) Shroyer, Wapakoneta, OH,  
several nieces and nephews,  
He was preceded in death by a brother, Peter DeSandro.

George retired from Dana Corp. after 50 years of service. He was a graduate of Maumee High School, and a veteran of the U.S. Army serving in Vietnam. George was an active member of the Cridersville Church of the Nazarene, where he served as a trustee. He was also a life member of the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post #8445, a life member of the Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter #1126, Wapakoneta, and Board of Directors Member of Lima CIAO. George was an avid fan of the Wapakoneta Redskins, The Ohio State University Buckeyes, and the Cleveland Browns. His hobbies included playing cards on his phone, computer games, listening to classic rock, gardening, and raising hot peppers.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Tues. Oct. 17, 2023, at the Eley Funeral Home &

Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, with Pastor Jon Spyker officiating. Burial will follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post #8445. The family will receive friends from 2-4 & 6-8 p.m., Mon. and 1 hr. prior to the service on Tues. at the funeral home. George's family requests everyone wear casual clothing to the visitation and funeral. Memorials may be directed to the Cridersville Church of the Nazarene. Condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Cemetery

Presar Road  
Wapakoneta, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **16**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

OCT **16**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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1102 Lincoln Ave.  
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## Visitation

OCT **17**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory  
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## Service

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OCT 17. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

TD

“ You were the best husband. I miss you so much. You will forever be in my heart.



Theresa DeSandro - October 17, 2023 at 08:17 AM

TD

“ 7 files added to the album George DeSandro



Theresa DeSandro - October 16, 2023 at 12:22 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of George V. DeSandro.



October 14, 2023 at 05:26 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George V. DeSandro.



October 14, 2023 at 12:55 PM

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“ Ronnie and Phil planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George V. DeSandro.

Ronnie and Phil - October 13, 2023 at 11:22 AM

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“ Ronnie and Phil purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of George V. DeSandro.



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