



George Henry Meier

June 17, 1928 - January 3, 2023

George H. Meier, 94, of Wapakoneta, former resident of The Gardens of Wapakoneta, and resident of Vancrest in St. Marys, died at 8:15 p.m. on Tuesday, January 3, 2023 at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Mary's, Ohio.

He was born June 17, 1928 in Auglaize County, the son of Clement E. Meier and Gertrude (Schneider) Meier, who preceded him in death. On March 17, 1951 he married Mary C. Metzger, who preceded him in death August 23, 1999.

Other survivors include one daughter, Barbara L. (Larry) Springer of Anna, OH and one son, David L. (Deborah) Meier of Woodstock, GA; four grandchildren: Matthew (Emily) Springer, Megan (Carlos) Crameri, Lauren (Nicole) Beecher, Cameron (Vanessa) Meier and 5 great grandchildren: Griffin, Eli and Henry Springer & Charley and Jack Crameri; 1 brother, Robert (Jean) Meier, 1 brother-in-law, Thomas (Judy) Metzger, 1 sister-in-law Connie Meier.

He was preceded in death by his siblings and their spouses: Mary Lou (Don) Kinstle, 2 brothers Paul "Pete" and James Meier; brothers-in-law and their spouses Richard (Rebecca) Metzger and Richard (Eileen) Brorein.

George was a veteran of the U.S. Army and worked as a mechanic and

service manager for Niswonger Chevrolet and as the parts specialist at Speckman Automotive.

He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Wapakoneta and attended St. Joseph Catholic School. He was a life member of Wapakoneta VFW Post #8445, AMVETS Post OH333, Knights of Columbus Council #1272, and also a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie #691.

George especially enjoyed spending time with family and many friends. He loved traveling and following his grandchildren and great grandchildren's sporting events.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:30 a.m., Sat. Jan. 7, 2023 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Wapakoneta with Father Michael Willig officiating. Burial will follow in the St. Joseph Cemetery in Wapakoneta, where military rites will be conducted by Wapakoneta VFW Post #8445. The family will receive friends from 3-7 p.m., Fri. and 9-10 a.m. Sat. at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to St. Joseph Catholic Church, Grand Lake Hospice, Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, or the charity of the donor's choice. Condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

Wapakoneta, OH 45895

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JAN 7. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory
1102 Lincoln Ave.
Wapakoneta, OH 45895
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Service

JAN 7. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Pearl Street
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

Tribute Wall



“ *I will miss you Dad. I will miss our weekly calls. You touched many lives throughout your life. I only hope that I can do the same. I can't wait to see you again. . Keep watching over us from above. Love you.*

David Meier - January 16, 2023 at 10:44 PM



You don't know me but George was my favorite customer at the TA. We became friends. My friend and I visited him in the nursing home right after Christmas. We always love talking to him. I'm sorry for your loss. He was a great guy. I still have a thing from the newspaper he gave me. Always joking.

Debra Hook - February 09, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of George Henry Meier.*



January 05, 2023 at 10:38 PM

PM

“ It is my belief that once in a lifetime you meet a person that stands out. Someone with rare and genuine qualities, a person that you instantly love. George Meier was such a person. If you could get past the devastating good looks, the impeccable manners and the readily available hug and kiss there was a man with a true heart. He paid me the highest compliment when after first meeting me he leaned over to my husband and said "She's a keeper". While I know we can't selfishly keep those we love on this earth until we are ready to let go, I also know that he is making Heaven a better place. Because any place with George Meier was a fun place. Happy Trails, George! Patti & Paul Michael Meier.

Patricia and Paul Michael Meier - January 05, 2023 at 06:11 PM

JH

“ Bob Meier and family, my sympathy to you on the loss of your family member. I mostly remember George when he worked at Niswonger Chevrolet. A very friendly man and always with a pleasant smile. Rest in peace George with God and family in heaven.

Jim Harrison - January 05, 2023 at 03:21 PM

BW

“ George and Mary were always kind to me and made me feel welcome. Who could ask for more? Thank you, George. My heartfelt condolences Barb and Dave.

Ben Wise - January 05, 2023 at 07:57 AM

JM

“ Uncle George . . . I wish I could have been closer to him in my life. Whenever I was around him, he was always a genuinely great man! RIP!

John Richard Metzger - January 05, 2023 at 07:48 AM

JA

“ *My deepest sympathies to Barb & Dave and their families. Our families were neighbors while growing up & we shared many good times. George was a great guy & will surely be missed!* ”

Jill Anthony - January 04, 2023 at 09:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George Henry Meier.* ”



January 04, 2023 at 07:22 PM

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“ *so very sorry for your loss. George was such a sweet man, will be missed. Sending prayers for comfort.* ”
Robert & Kathy Wilges Knoch

Kathy Knoch - January 04, 2023 at 04:56 PM