



Gregory L. "Greg" "Cooter" Knoch

August 20, 1957 - October 3, 2023

Gregory L. "Greg" "Cooter" Knoch, 66, of Wapakoneta, died 9:05 a.m., Tuesday, October 3, 2023, at Lima Memorial Health System, with his family at his side. He was born August 20, 1957, in Lima, the son of Rex M. and Sharon I. (Thrush) Knoch. His parents survive in rural Wapakoneta.

Other survivors include,

2 sisters, Kristine Solomon, St. Marys, Ohio,

Penny and Tom Helmstetter, Wapakoneta;

nieces & nephews, Adam and Brittany Solomon, Titusville, Florida,

Austin and Chelsea Solomon, Coldwater, Ohio,

Kendra Solomon and Aaron Boysell, St. Marys, Ohio,

Jerod and Shea Helmstetter, Phoenix, Arizona,

Katlyn and Ryan Ruck, Wapakoneta,

Shane and Caitlin Helmstetter, Wapakoneta;

10 great nieces & great nephews;

many close racing buddies.

Greg worked as a truck driver and retired from Con-Way Freight, Upper Sandusky, Ohio. Racing stock cars or modified stock cars was Greg's life. After retirement, you could find him in his garage working on races cars with his buddies or at the Waynesfield Raceway Park working on the track.

In keeping with Greg's wishes, there are no services planned. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Waynesfield Raceway Park. Arrangements are under the direction of the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, Wapakoneta, where condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *I am sorry for your loss. I can still see his young ornery face and hear the silly sibling banter with his sisters. Praying for you all.* ”

Tamara Strouth - October 19, 2023 at 08:07 PM

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“ *So sorry for your loss. Sending peace and comfort.* ”
-Sincerely, Kevin and Coni Holtzapple



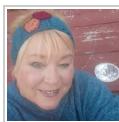
Carolyn Holtzapple - October 07, 2023 at 07:50 AM

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“ *Roger & Nancy Craft lit a candle in memory of Gregory L. "Greg" "Cooter" Knoch* ”



Roger & Nancy Craft - October 06, 2023 at 10:27 AM



So sorry about Greg always was a sweet person he will be missed

Jane Lehmkuhle - October 08, 2023 at 06:04 PM

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“ Dear Rex, Sharon, Penny and Family, We are so very sorry to hear Greg passed away. We will keep your family lifted up in our prayers. May the Lord wrap you all in His loving arms; hug you, hold you and comfort you with His power, presence and peace. Love hugs and prayers. Tammy & Ed Danner

Tammy Danner - October 06, 2023 at 09:07 AM