



Harold W. "Hal" Mowery II

November 14, 1958 - March 4, 2026

Harold W. "Hal" Mowery, II, 67, of Lima, died March 4, 2026, at his residence. He was born Nov. 14, 1958, in Bellefontaine, OH, the son of Rev. Harold Waldo Mowery & Mary Margaret Mowery Lusk Barlage, who preceded him in death.

Survivors include,

4 sisters, Maria (Wesley) Barnhill, Dayton, OH,

Bonnie (Mike) Raypholtz, Baltimore, OH,

Amy (Chip) Noykos, Minster, OH

Melissa (Eric) Pfenning, Lakeview, OH,

nieces, nephews, many special friends, neighbors, and his beloved pets.

He was preceded in death by his partner, Steven Parlette, and his step-father, Ned E. Lusk.

Hal was a 1977 graduate of Wapakoneta High School, where he was an active member of the marching band which at the time was known as "The Swingiest Band in Buckeye Land." Music and creativity were early passions of his and remained woven throughout his life. Hal later became known in the community as a dedicated artist, working towards displaying his art at ArtSpace/Lima, where he shared his work and love of art with others. His creativity and perspective touched many who had the chance to experience his art.

In addition to his artistic life, Hal had a deep commitment to caring for others.

He spent years working in group homes supporting individuals in need and later continued that calling through work in home health care. Outside of work, Hal found peace in nature. He loved traveling to Hocking Hills, where the beauty of the outdoors inspired him, and he took great pride in the flower gardens that surrounded his home. Whether through art, service, or the simple joy of being outdoors, Hal lived a life rooted in creativity, compassion, and appreciation for the world around him

The family will receive friends from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Monday, March 16, 2026, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Allen County Humane Society or American Diabetes Association.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **16**. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LH

“ *Lynne Huff purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Harold W. "Hal" Mowery II.*



Lynne Huff - March 14 at 11:51 AM

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“ *Lynne Huff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harold W. "Hal" Mowery II.*

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TB

“ *Brother of my heart. I miss you.*

Terri Lynne Blosser - March 09 at 01:03 PM

DB

“ *Our love and prayers to you girls as you navigate the sudden loss of your dear brother. There must be a terrible void in the space that was once filled with Hal's BIG laugh and resounding voice! He was always so kind to me. God bless your whole family. We are so very sorry!*

David and Kimi Brown - March 06 at 10:15 PM

TS

“ I can't remember not knowing Hal. He has been around most of my life but more closely the last many years as a dear friend of my sister Terri's. The last time I saw him was in Indiana at TMBCC where several of us sat out on the deck of our yurts and talked, enjoyed the sounds of both day and night creatures. Hal was a kind gentle soul.

Tina Sutherland - March 06 at 08:48 PM