

## Herbert L. "Herb" Buffenbarger

July 22, 1937 - November 12, 2021

Herbert L. "Herb" Buffenbarger, 84, of Wapakoneta, died 10:56 a.m., Fri. Nov. 12, 2021, at his home with his family at his side. He was born July 22, 1937, in Decatur, IN, the son of the late Harvey M. & Agnes (Bentz) Buffenbarger. On Sept. 10, 1960, he married Shirley A. (Stuckey)

Buffenbarger, and she survives. The Buffenbarger family had lived in Coldwater, OH, from 1965-2002, before moving to Wapakoneta.

Other survives,

6 children, Michael (Liz) Buffenbarger, San Antonio, TX;

John (Diana) Buffenbarger, Springfield, OH;

Thomas (Jennifer) Buffenbarger, Shippensburg, PA;

Gary (Thao) Buffenbarger, Silver Springs, MD;

Mark (Devon Thomas) Buffenbarger, Springfield, OH;

Linda (David) Helentjaris, Celina, OH;

grandchildren, Justina Buffenbarger, Cody (Amelia) Buffenbarger,

Cheyenne Buffenbarger, all of Texas;

Tyler (Cassandra) Helentjaris, Coldwater, OH;

Ann and Molly Buffenbarger, Springfield, OH;

Jenna and Alex Buffenbarger, Silver Springs, MD;

Max Buffenbarger, Springfield, OH;

step-grandchildren, Dak (RJ) Helentjaris, & Desiree Aquillen;

great grandchildren, Vivian, Lia, Logan, Urban Helentjaris, Penelope

Buffenbarger and Liam (Buffenbarger) DeVillier;

step-great grandchildren, Charli, Emma, Dakota Helentjaris,  
Madison Williams,  
a brother, Richard (Carol) Buffenbarger, Alamo, CA;  
a sister-in-law, Susan McCune, Wapakoneta,  
numerous nieces & nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, James Buffenbarger, father-in-law & mother-in-law, Verdin & Pearl Stuckey, brothers-in-laws, Verdin & David Stuckey, and Harvey McCune, and sister-in-law, Gini Stuckey.

Herb retired as a millwright from AVCO- New Idea, Coldwater, OH after 38 years of service. He was a 1955 graduate of Holy Angels High School, Sidney, and served in the U.S. Navy on USS Abbott. Herb was a tinkerer and Mr. Fixit. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Mon. Nov. 15, 2021, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, with Rev. Sean Wilson officiating. Burial is to follow in the St. Joseph Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive family and friends 2-5 p.m., Sun. Nov. 14, and 9-10 a.m., Mon, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Joseph Catholic Church, St. Rita's Hospice, or the American Cancer Society. Condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

Wapakoneta Fisher Road  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895`

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **14.** 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

NOV **15.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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

## Service

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NOV **15**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
Pearl Street  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

# Tribute Wall

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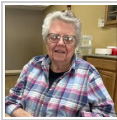
“ *Linda & family,  
Sincerest sympathy at the passing of your father.*

Pat Howard - November 13, 2021 at 08:58 PM

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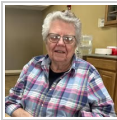
“ *Sorry for your loss! Prayers for the family! Mrs Richard Colson! Mr  
and Mrs Jeffery Colson 🙏*

Jeff Colson - November 13, 2021 at 11:40 AM



*Thanks Jeff and family, good to hear from you. Mrs. B*

Shirley Buffenbarger - November 17, 2021 at 08:01 AM



*Thanks Jeff and family. Good to hear from you.*

Shirley Buffenbarger - November 17, 2021 at 08:02 AM



“ *Sunny Memories was purchased for the family of  
Herbert L. "Herb" Buffenbarger.*



November 12, 2021 at 08:18 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Herbert L. "Herb" Buffenbarger.*



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November 12, 2021 at 08:03 PM