



## Herbert P. Lunz

January 6, 1929 - December 14, 2020

Herbert P. [Herb] Lunz, 91, of Wapakoneta died Monday December 14, 2020 at 8:34 a.m., at Mercy Health-St. Rita's Medical Center. He was born January 6, 1929 in the family home in Pusheta Township where he resided his entire life until entering assisted living. His parents were Richard and Amanda [Hollenbacher] Lunz. On June 18, 1950 in St. John's Lutheran Church he married Melba Rausch, and she preceded him in death on November 6, 2019. Survivors include children Mark [Linda] Lunz of St. Marys, Beth [Don] King and Dawn [Dan] Meyer of Botkins, and Glen [Kathy] Lunz of Honea Path, SC. Grandchildren are Kelly [David] Simms, Craig [Lindsey] Lunz, Stacy [Tim] Smith, Adam [Kylie Hamp] King, Angela [Darin] Bronestine, Eric [Jenny] Meyer, Jodi [Tom] Poepelman, Jill [Adam] Smith, Heath, [Kathleen] Rider, and Andrew [Amy] Lunz. There are 25 great-grandchildren with another due in the spring.

Also surviving are sisters -in-law Mildred Lunz, Mary Koch, Lois [Vern] Bischoff, Lillian [Doug] Grodi; brothers-in-law Carl [Peg] Rausch and Leon [Nita] Rausch, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by granddaughter Erika Lunz, his parents and stepfather John Regula, sister Helen [Aldo] Elsass, brothers Leonard Lunz and Melvin Lunz, sister-in-law Phyllis [Reuben] Lunz, brothers-in-law Lester Koch, and Paul [Dorothy] Rausch.

Herb retired from the US post office in Wapakoneta after 30 years of service. He enjoyed fishing, farming, and tending his gardens. He was a lifelong

member of St. John's Lutheran Church, served as treasurer, and participated in various fellowship organizations there.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Sat. Dec. 19, 2020, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, with Pastor Kurt Klingbeil officiating. Burial is to follow in the St. John's Lutheran Cemetery, Pusheta Rd., Wapakoneta. The family will receive family & friends 9-11 a.m., Sat. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. John's Lutheran Church or The Lutheran Hour. Condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com). In keeping with current health guidelines, masks and social distancing are required. The funeral service will be live streamed on the funeral home's Facebook page.

# Cemetery Details

## St. John's Lutheran Cemetery

Pusheta Rd.  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 19. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory  
1102 Lincoln Hwy  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895  
(419) 738-7676  
eleyfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com/>

## Service

DEC 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LD

“ We are sorry to hear of the passing of your beloved father. He will be missed. May you feel the presence of God's loving arms at this difficult time.

Truly,  
Linda and Ed Daniel

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**Linda Daniel** - December 17, 2020 at 04:04 PM

MG

“ Beth, so sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers for comfort for the family.

A friend from LWML, Marlys Gregory

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**Marlys Gregory** - December 16, 2020 at 10:53 PM

HV

“ To the Family of Herb, I would like to express my sincerest sympathy to Herb's family. I will always remember Herb and Melba worshiping at Redeemer Lutheran Church. After Melba went to be with the Lord, Herb was there every Sunday that he was able to come. I pray that God will give each of you His comfort and peace. With My Condolences, Hertha Vice

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**Hertha Vice** - December 16, 2020 at 08:34 PM

KP

“ Please accept our deepest condolences for your loss.

Gene and Shirley Pohlable and Family

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**Ken Pohlable** - December 16, 2020 at 08:11 PM