



James W. Ewald

November 21, 1947 - May 14, 2018

James W. "Jim" Ewald, 70, of Wapakoneta, died 5:37 p.m., Mon. May 14, 2018, at Mercy Health- St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. He was born Nov. 21, 1947, in Lima, the son of Eugene "Bill" & Ruth (Hole) Ewald, who preceded him in death. On Sept. 10, 1971, he married Pamela Krites, and she preceded him in death on June 8, 2000. On Dec. 21, 2001, he married Kristine A. (Niese) Eisert, and she survives.

Other survivors include,

3 sons, Todd (Marian) Ewald, Wapakoneta,

Patrick Ewald, Wapakoneta,

& Kristopher Ewald, St. Marys,

2 step-children, Julie (Roger) Smith,

& Jeff (Amy) Eisert, both of Wapakoneta,

5 grandchildren, Jared Smith, Megan Smith,

Alex Eisert, Ethan Eisert, & Jacob Rushton,

2 brothers, Dr. Gary (Janet) Ewald, Ashland, OH

& Joe (Cathy) Ewald, Powell, OH,

brothers-in-law & sisters-in-law, Nancy Kramer, Jane Krites,

Jean (Rollin) Lutterbein, Patricia Hinegardner,

Christine Krites, Barb (Dave) Copeland,

Nick (Kathy) Krites, Polly (Scott) Thomas,

Cindy (Phil) DiSorbo, Phil (Deb) Niese,

Melissa (Jim) Staelgraeve, Tom (Sue) Niese,
Mitch Niese, Leslie (Mike) Covey, & Doug (Vi) Niese,
Numerous nieces and nephews,

He was preceded in death by an infant sister, Linda Ewald, and 2 brothers-in-law, Kenneth Kramer & Dan Hinegardner.

Jim was a route driver for Pepsi Cola for 23 years, and then worked for the City of Wapakoneta Recycling Dept., retiring after 13 years. A 1966 graduate of St. Joseph High School, he was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. He also attended St. Patrick Catholic Church, Glynwood. His other memberships included the Sons of the American Legion, Post #330, the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie #691, and the former Elks Lodge, all of Wapakoneta. Jim was a huge fan of the Notre Dame Fighting Irish, the Detroit Tigers, and the Pittsburgh Steelers. In his younger years, he coached Little League in Wapakoneta, and enjoyed golfing.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Fri. May 18, 2017, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, Fr. Sean Wilson officiating. Burial will follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m., Thurs. and 9-9:45 a.m., at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, 1102 Lincoln Ave. (St. Rt. 501), Wapakoneta. Memorials may be directed to the Stained Glass Window Funds at St. Patrick Catholic Church or St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

Wapakoneta Fisher Road
Wapakoneta, OH 45895`

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

MAY 18. 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (ET)

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Service

MAY 18. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Pearl Street
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant was purchased for the family of James W. Ewald.*



May 17, 2018 at 10:55 PM



“ *Joe and Family - our sympathy to you on the loss of your brother. May his many memories sustain you during this difficult time. Jim and Mary Lou Harrison*

Jim & Mary Lou Harrison - May 16, 2018 at 07:26 PM



“ *Pat, Todd and Kris....I am so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He was a good guy and I will never forget our trip to get Bucyrus Brats. The cooler was loaded and memories were made. Alex and Jennifer Herwig*

Alex Herwig - May 16, 2018 at 07:10 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss.*

Jerry and Pam Knoch - May 16, 2018 at 04:21 PM



“ *We will truly miss this man. He was Donnie's other brother. Hugs and kisses to the entire family. We Love You ❤️*

Donnie and Susan Nichols - May 16, 2018 at 02:37 PM

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“ Jim was a friend of mine for many years. He had a dry sense of humor and enjoyed life, even when it hurt. Kris and family, please accept my sympathy at Jim's passing. Jesus has him now and will keep him safe.

Carolyn Harshbarger

Carolyn L Harshbarger - May 15, 2018 at 11:52 PM