



James W. "Jim" Werst

October 22, 1929 - May 27, 2017

James W. "Jim" Werst, 87, of rural Wapakoneta, died 8:10 p.m., Sat. May 27, 2017, at Wapakoneta Manor. He was born Oct. 22, 1929, in Lima, the son of William J. & Trixie (Ziegler) Werst, who preceded him in death.

Survivors include,

a brother & sister-in-law, Jack R. & Shirley Ann (Fitzgerald) Werst, Moulton Twp., Auglaize Co.,

a nephew, Kevin & Patricia (Perrello) Werst, Springboro, OH,

a niece, Karen & David Farren, Kansas City, KS,

8 great nieces & great nephews.

Jim was a 1947 graduate of Buckland High School. He worked at Westinghouse, Lima for a short time. He later delivered trucks throughout the U.S. for International Trucks, Springfield, Oh, for over 29 years. He retired in the early 1990's. He enjoyed collecting old cars and at one time had over 55 autos. Jim traveled all over the U.S. to purchase cars, sometimes with his brother along, and belonged to several car clubs. He was an avid NASCAR fan and Danica Patrick was his favorite driver.

Funeral services will be 3:00 p.m., Thurs. June 1, 2017, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, 1102 Lincoln Ave., (St. Rt. 501) Wapakoneta with Pastor Kent Place and his nephew, Kevin Werst officiating. Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends from 12

noon until the time of service, Thurs. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Bethlehem Christian Union Church.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Cemetery

Presar Road
Wapakoneta, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory
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Service

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