



John W. Brentlinger

May 28, 1932 - March 31, 2017

John W, Brentlinger, 84, of Wapakoneta, died Fri. evening, March 31, 2017, at his home. He was born May 28, 1932, in Auglaize Co., the son of A.E. & Erma (Schneider) Brentlinger. On June 2, 1957, he married Patty L. Thuman and she survives.

Other survivors include,

2 sons, Eric (Rachel) Brentlinger, Reynoldsburg, OH,
Aaron (fiancée-Linda Miller) Brentlinger, Pickerington, OH,
his granddaughter, Alison (fiancée-Ryan Dalton) Brentlinger, Grandview, OH,
siblings, Marcia (Bill) Troy, Wapakoneta,
Vernon (Beverly) Brentlinger, Newark, OH,
Jane (Tom) Tallman, St. Marys, OH,
brothers-in-law & sister-in-law, Larry (Pat) Thuman,
Bruce (Joyce) Thuman, both of Wapakoneta,
several nieces & nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant sister, Nona Lee Brentlinger, and a brother-in-law, Allan Thuman.

John was a 1950 graduate of Blume High School, and a veteran of the U.S. Air Force from 1951 to 1954 where he served in the Korean Conflict as a hydraulic specialist. He began his career in the newspaper business with the Wapakoneta Daily News from 1954 to 1961. He then worked at the Lima Citizen from 1961 to 1964, and retired in 1996 from the Columbus Dispatch as a compositor after 32 years service. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran

Church, Wapakoneta. His other memberships included the Hamer Lodge, F. & A.M., #167; Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Columbus; Loyal Order of the Moose, Lodge #1533, Indian Lake; and the Wapakoneta Fish & Game Club. John volunteered at The Ohio State University as a "Red Coat" at football games at Ohio Stadium, and as a guest attendant at St. John Arena & the Value City Arena Jerome Schottenstien Center for over 44 years. He was a huge Ohio State Buckeye fan. He also enjoyed playing cards, golfing, bowling, boating, fishing in Canada, and most especially enjoyed spending time with his family.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Wed. April 5, 2017, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, 1102 Lincoln Ave., (St. Rt. 501) Wapakoneta, with Pastor Mark Bauer officiating. Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post #8445. The family will receive friends 5-8 p.m., Tues. at the funeral home, where a Masonic memorial service will be 7:30 p.m. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Cemetery

Presar Road
Wapakoneta, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory
1102 Lincoln Hwy
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Our sympathy to Pat and family. Sorry about John. We are still in Florida and won't be home until the end of April. Harry and Betty Burkard*

Harry and Betty Burkard - April 02, 2017 at 04:27 PM

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*Dearest Pat,
You have my deepest sympathy on the loss of your beloved John. May your many memories and the love of your family and friends bring you comfort now and the days ahead.
Patti Mumford*

Patti Mumford - April 03, 2017 at 04:33 PM

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*Pat and Family:
I extend my heartfelt Christian sympathy in the death of John. I have many fond memories of you and your family while you were members of Faith Lutheran Church in Whitehall. You are in my daily prayers.*

Alberta Pottorf

Alberta Pottorf - April 05, 2017 at 02:26 PM