



John Alan Nester

July 23, 1945 - June 17, 2025

John A. Nester, 79, of Wapakoneta, died 7:41 p.m., Tuesday, June 17, 2025, at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima, with his loving family at his side. He was born July 23, 1945, in Lima, the son of Harold Joseph and Mary Ellen (Weiher) Nester, who preceded him in death. On May 6, 1978, he married Nancy J. Scott, and she survives.

Other survivors include,

daughter, Jamie M. (Justin) Stahler, Avon, OH;

grandson, Mason J. Stahler;

siblings, Sylvia (Richard) Woerz, Maineville, OH,

Linda Nester, Wapakoneta,

Judie Gale, Wapakoneta,

Julie (Brad) Purdy, Snohomish, WA;

brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law,

Dennis Schumaker, Wellington, OH, Joan (John) McHugh, Monclova, OH,

Larry Scott, St. Marys, OH, Tom (Joyce) Scott, St. Marys,

Carol (Barney) Klosterman, St. Marys, Mary Ann (Bob) Laughlin, Celina, OH,

Sharon Burden, Wapakoneta, Allen (Lu Anne) Scott, Wapakoneta,

Lee Scott, Wapakoneta, Sue Scott, Wapakoneta.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings, Gary Nester, Kevin Nester, and Carol Schumaker. He was also preceded in death by his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Mary and Walter Scott, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Tom Gale, Dee Scott, Alice Clayton, and Jerry Burden, and

his grandmother, Monica Weiher.

John retired May 8, 1998, as a patrolman with the Wapakoneta City Police Dept., where he began his career February 2, 1970. In 1998, he joined the Wapakoneta Police Auxiliary and was a volunteer until 2012. A 1964 graduate of St. Joseph High School, John was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie #691, and the K of C, Council #1272, all of Wapakoneta. He coached Little League baseball, and in his younger years played slo-pitch softball and was an avid swimmer. He was a huge fan of the Notre Dame Fighting Irish.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Saturday, June 21, 2025, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, with Fr. Sean Wilson officiating. Burial is to follow in the St. Joseph Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends 4-8 p.m., Friday, June 20, and 9-9:45 a.m., Saturday, at the Eley Funeral Home and Crematory, St. Rt., 501, Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. Joseph Catholic Church. Condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

Wapakoneta, OH 45895

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 20. 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

JUN 21. 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (ET)

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Service

JUN 21. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Pearl Street
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

Tribute Wall

LI

“ We are very sorry to lose Uncle John. We were all very close to him. He was like another grandfather to our four boys. He never missed a birthday party and attended many of their ball games. He even came to watch Kathy and I play volleyball every Wednesday at the American Legion. He always had a smile on his face and was quick with a joke. Every time we saw him, he had some sort of a gift for the boys and sometimes for me too. He was a man of great faith. He was a role model for our family. He will be missed greatly.

Lance, Kathy, Andrew, Ryan, Kyle, and Ethan.

Lance Ibrahim - June 21, 2025 at 10:46 AM

ET

“ Eddie, Tricia, Ashlyn and Walker Towles purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of John Alan Nester.



Eddie, Tricia, Ashlyn and Walker Towles - June 19, 2025 at 09:55 PM

MF

“ Mitchell & Shumaker Families purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of John Alan Nester.



Mitchell & Shumaker Families - June 19, 2025 at 02:11 PM

SD

“ Sincerely, Debbie and Bruce Dickinson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John Alan Nester.



Sincerely, Debbie and Bruce Dickinson - June 19, 2025 at 09:27 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of John Alan Nester.



June 19, 2025 at 08:36 AM



“ Anything for You was purchased for the family of John Alan Nester.



June 19, 2025 at 08:29 AM

TC

“ The Corrigan's purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Alan Nester.



The Corrigan's - June 18, 2025 at 09:57 PM

SM

“ Steve & Maria purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of John Alan Nester.



Steve & Maria - June 18, 2025 at 06:22 PM