



## John R. "Jack" Haehn Jr.

May 1, 1956 - March 12, 2019

John R. "Jack" Haehn, Jr., 62, of Wapakoneta, died 8:55 p.m., Tues. March 12, 2019, at his home with his family at his side. He was born May 1, 1956, in Lima, OH, the son of Dr. John R. & Helen V. (Landwehr) Haehn. His mother survives and his father is deceased. On May 8, 1992, he married Barbara Ann (Stinebaugh) Haehn, and she survives.

Other survivors include,

5 children, Thomas (Michelle) Cole, Cincinnati, OH;

Kimberly 'Kimi' (David) Brown, Wapakoneta;

Kristina (Ray) Diederich, Rochester, MI;

Kelly (David) Goff, Huntsville, OH;

Jenni (Cory) Brown, Wapakoneta;

13 grandchildren, Brittany (Nick) Ferguson; Mallory Brown & Ron White;

Natalie Brown & fiancé Alberto Sanchez;

Emily (Trevor) Barhorst;

Mackenzie Brown & fiancé Trevor Barreca;

Ryan, Gavin, Nathan, & Cameron Brown;

Abbi, Dylan, & Carson Brown; & Kayden Diederich;

a great grandchild, Norah Ferguson, and one on the way,

7 brothers and sisters, Lisa (Ric) Bible, Pittsburgh, PA; David Haehn, Wapakoneta;

Edward (Julia) Haehn, St. Marys; Daniel (Margie) Haehn, Botkins;

Debra (Phil) Bellman, Wapakoneta;  
Kevin (Cheri) Haehn, Springboro, OH;  
Katherine (Roger) Wilcox, Miamisburg, OH;  
sisters-in-law & brother-in-law, Shelley Stinebaugh, & Tina (Joe) Helmstetter;  
numerous nieces & nephews.

The oldest son of the eight Haehn children, Jack was a kind-hearted, holy, and devoted man who loved deeply, consistently, generously, and unconditionally. Jack was a man of great discipline and humility, which was a witness to every person he encountered. When he wasn't helping his parents in the family garden or around the home place, he enjoyed working out, old movies and television shows, reading, keeping things tidy, and attending the activities of his grandchildren. He literally traveled the world with Barbara, his bride of nearly 28 years, and his children and grandchildren. People associate Jack the most with his faithfulness to the Catholic Church and his infinite love for Barbara. With his two loves, he shared a beautiful, Christ-centered relationship and has been a shining example of a man with a desire to live out God's will, even unto death. Although his body was failing, he was forever positive because of his confidence that his suffering had merit and that he would spend eternity with Jesus.

He was preceded in death by his father, Dr. John Haehn; a grandchild, Brooklynn Brown; a nephew, Richard Bible, Jr; mother-in-law & father-in-law, Jean & Walter Stinebaugh; and a brother-in-law, Ralph Stinebaugh.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 a.m., Mon. March 18, 2019, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, with Rev. Sean Wilson officiating. Burial will follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends from 2-8 p.m., Sun. March 17, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, 1102 Lincoln Ave., (St. Rt. 501), Wapakoneta. Memorials may be directed to St. Joseph Catholic Church or St. Jude Children's Research

Hospital. Condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

Wapakoneta Fisher Road  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895`

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 17. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

MAR 18. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
Pearl Street  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

# Tribute Wall

DK

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Haehn family Jack was a very kind person

Dennis and Barb Kohler - March 18, 2019 at 12:54 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John R. "Jack" Haehn Jr..



March 16, 2019 at 07:11 PM

SZ

“ When we lose a loved one here on earth, we gain an angel in heaven that watches over us. May you take comfort in knowing that you have an angel to watch over you now. We extend our/my most sincere condolences to you.

susie zofkie - March 16, 2019 at 08:16 AM

MH

“ Hey Jack, thanks for volunteering to be our 6th man on the basketball team so many years ago. We had great times together when we hung out as teenagers. I remember them well. Now you can run anywhere in heaven. I will miss you Cuz.

Mark Haehn - March 15, 2019 at 07:15 PM

SS

“ My deepest sympathy to the family of John my prayers are with the families. Chet and Sandy Szolis

sandy szolis - March 15, 2019 at 10:41 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of John R. "Jack" Haehn Jr..



March 15, 2019 at 12:02 AM

TK

“ Your genuine warm friendly greeting of “hey, how you doing?” Your unwavering faith, your love for Barb, your work ethics, your devotion to your parents, family, friends and St Joe church. We will forever be grateful for our visit with you and your firm handshake on our final visit with you. Eternal rest to you, Jack.

Teddy and Jackie Knapke - March 14, 2019 at 10:42 PM

DH

“ My condolences to all the families involved

Dan Hepp - March 14, 2019 at 09:51 PM

RM

“ We'll never forget the smile Jack had on his face every time we saw him. Truly a man of God.  
We'll miss our kind neighbor.  
The Mincks family

Robby, Ross, Olivia, and Sophia Mincks - March 14, 2019 at 08:37 PM

DH

“ Fly with the Angels Jack.

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**Dave & Jan Hassenauer** - March 14, 2019 at 08:12 PM

SC

“ Condolences to the the Haehn families. Great memories of Jack growing up.

*Scott and Diane Bailey*

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**scott** - March 14, 2019 at 07:30 PM



“ May be walk in eternal peace with the Lord.  
Chuck and Nancy Frueh (St Joe parishioners)

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**N** - March 14, 2019 at 07:26 PM

RM

“ Jack was a beloved member of the gym and was so dedicated to his workouts. A kind, soft spoken man who would help anyone. We will miss seeing you walk up those stairs and hitting up your favorite machines. Sending our love and condolences.  
From the WAC family.

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**Rebecca Manger** - March 14, 2019 at 05:35 PM

KH

“ Our deepest sympathy to Barb and family. John was a wonderful, kind man. Thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. 🙏🙏

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**Kriss Havens** - March 14, 2019 at 12:15 PM



“ *Heaven's Tears - Peaceful Reflections Marker was purchased for the family of John R. "Jack" Haehn Jr..*



March 14, 2019 at 12:06 PM



“ *Many, many sympathies to the entire family as you lay to rest a wonderful, loving, kind man. He has touched many lives! May you all have peace and comfort knowing he suffers no more. He is celebrating his heavenly birthday with our Lord!  
Love to you all!*



*Derrick & Leeann Whetstone*

Leeann Whetstone - March 14, 2019 at 11:36 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. You have our deepest condolences.*

Kevin and Coni Holtzapple - March 14, 2019 at 08:07 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss*



Janet Miller - March 13, 2019 at 07:35 AM

TS

*Prayers for the family. Jack always had a kind hello for anyone and a smile. He was a prayerful man and is now free of his pain.*

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**Tina Schmaltz** - March 14, 2019 at 06:25 PM

JK

*Jack lived by the words, "I trust You" while living out his final breath. ON EAGLE'S WINGS now Jack.  
Teddy and Jackie Knapke*

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**jackie knapke** - March 14, 2019 at 09:50 PM

MW

*So sorry for your loss, blessings to the family.*

*Mary (Braun) Wittmer*

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**Mary Wittmer** - March 18, 2019 at 10:39 AM