



John W. Staples

April 6, 1955 - December 9, 2013

John W. Staples, 58, of Wapakoneta, died 10:57 a.m., Mon. Dec. 9, 2013, at the St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. He was born April 6, 1955, in Lima, OH, the son of John A. & Ruth (Brewer) Staples, who survive in Wapakoneta. On March 28, 1980, he married Cynthia R. "Cindy" Hibner, and she survives. Other survivors include, a daughter, Ashlie R. (Andrew) Casey, Wapakoneta, 3 grandchildren, Lillie, Hannah, & Cole, a sister, Guyneth (Dean) Coolidge, Wapakoneta, a sister-in-law & brother-in-law, Theresa (Ted) Johnson, Brookville, OH, nephews and niece, Tyler, Caity, & Charlie. John was owner & operator of the S & S Racing & Fabricating and Laser Chassis. He was a member of the Big E Club at Eldora Speedway and the UMP Racing Sanction organization. He raced for over 25 years and received the 2009 Eldora Speedway Sportsman of the Year award. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Fri., Dec. 13, 2013, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m., Thurs. and 1 hr. prior to the service, Fri. at the funeral home. Memorials may be directed to Camp Bold Eagle of Southwest Ohio Hemophilia Association, 3131 S. Dixie Dr., Moraine, OH 45439.

Tribute Wall

MN

“ I am so sorry Cindy for you loss of your husband and mother in law. My prayers are with you and your family. Melanie

Melanie Norman - July 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM

SM

“ Cindy, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God keep you strong during this loss. John was a great guy and I always enjoyed the time all of us spent together, you two were a great couple, he will always be close to you in your heart and mind and for sure he will watch over you and your family. Shari

Shari (Spees) Moorman - July 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM

SP

“ Cindy and Family, You are all in my thoughts and prayers at this time. May God give you strength and peace. John is in his Heavenly home now and no longer suffers. He will be missed by many that he has touched over the years. I also just received news of Ruth's passing. You have my condolences .

Susie Pfenning - July 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM

DB

“ Sorry to hear the passing of John. I know he had been sick for a while, now he is at peace and resting comfortably. My thoughts will be with you and the family this afternoon and tomorrow, sorry I can't be there with you. Also, condolences for the passing of John's mother, must have been a shock. Love you all, Uncle Butch

David Minnich "Uncle Butch" - July 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM

MB

“ John I will miss you my friend. For ever race on.

Mike Bales - July 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM

CR

“ my thoughts are with johns family he helped me so much when I was racing and he will be missed by all as he was a great racer and friend

craig risner - July 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM

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“ John was a one of a kind. I will miss the good times and the laughs I got to share with him over the years when we came down from Canada to the races. He was as genuine a person I ever met. May God be with your family.

Doug Frost (Frosty) - July 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM

NM

“ Cindy Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Ashley and your entire family. May God's grace grant you strength during this difficult time. May John rest in the arms of our Heavenly Father. Mike and Nancy Mazur

Nancy and Mike Mazur - July 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM

BG

“ So very sorry for your loss. Always enjoyed talking to John .He will be remembered by his Canadian friends . God bless .(Zebs brother)

Bob Guyitt - July 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM

CD

“ Cindy, Ashlie and grandchildren: Charlie & I are so very sorry for your loss. Charlie will be lost not being able to visit John at his shop. You are in our thoughts and prayers and we are praying that you find peace.

Charlie & Linda Dunbar - July 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM

CH

“ We are very sorry to hear of John's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. John will be missed by all his Canadian Friends that stopped to see him at the shop or the race track..

Cathy and Eugene Hoekstra - July 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM

RR

“ Cindy and family, My heart is broken now as I am hearing of John's passing and realizing his pain is over is too bitter sweet. He has been a (what I like to call) friend since 1979 when I met him at Eldora. I pray for you and yours now and hope you will receive comfort. Rae Rostorfer

Rae Rostorfer - July 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM

SR

“ Race In Peace now John

Smith Racing - July 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM