



John W. Steele

November 1, 1959 - July 23, 2025

John W. Steele, 65, of Celina, died at 12:20 a.m., Wed. July 23, 2025, surrounded by his family in Wapakoneta. He was born Nov. 1, 1959, in Lima, OH, the son of Vernon L. & Joyce A. (Mobley) Steele, who preceded him in death. In 1990, he married Barbara J. Morgan, who preceded him in death on Nov. 10, 2021.

Survivors include,

5 children, Tiffanie (Chris) Mavis, Wapakoneta,

Heather (Andy) Heitkamp, St. Marys,

Jackie (Travis) Binkley, Paris, Tennessee

Justene Fletcher, Wapakoneta,

Bethany (William) Roberts, Vandalia,

8 grandchildren, Austin, Kirstin (Zach), Weston, Jaidyn, Ryan, Trent, Ashley & Brooke, he was preceded in death by a grandson, Dustin.

14 great grandchildren, Greyson, Madalyn, Jameson, Lincoln, Braxton, Brixton,

Maverick, Cambri, Ryker, Karter, Ryder, Zailey, Hazley, & Kalon,

he was preceded in death by a great grandson, Kobe.

a brother, Rick Steele, Cridersville,

a sister, Donna Williams, Celina,

He was preceded in death by a brother Terry Steele and a sister, Connie Stolzenberg.

John worked as a contractor in construction for many years. Beyond his work, John found great joy in the simple pleasures in life. John had a deep love for music. He found peace and joy in listening to his favorite songs or attending live concerts. In his younger days, he could be found playing the guitar and singing. Music was a part of his soul. Above all, John's heart belonged to his family. Whether it was a family trip, an afternoon walk by the lake or a weekend barbecue, he enjoyed every moment spent with family and those close to him. His favorite place was the Smoky Mountains. His laughter will be deeply missed.

Funeral Services will be 4:00 p.m., Sat. July 26, 2025, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends from 2-4 p.m., Sat. at the funeral home. Memorials may be directed to the family. Condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **26.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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