



## Kevin Allen Thobe

March 13, 1961 - January 18, 2022

Kevin Allen Thobe, 60, of Wapakoneta, died 10:00 p.m., Tues. Jan. 18, 2022, at Mercy Health-St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima, surrounded by his family. He was born March 13, 1961, in St. Marys, OH, the son of Arthur & Jeanette (Rutschilling) Thobe, who preceded him in death.

Survivors include,

2 children, Josh Thobe, St. Marys, OH,

Tara Thobe, Pittsburgh, PA;

2 grandchildren, Djour Thobe & Rocket Thobe

siblings, Pat (Bob) Harrod, Wapakoneta,

Dean (Becky) Thobe, Sidney, OH,

Keith (Sharon Quigley) Thobe, New Knoxville,

Darryl Thobe, New Knoxville,

Craig (Shelly) Thobe, St. Marys,

Chad (Beth) Thobe, New Bremen, OH;

numerous nieces & nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Deborah

Thobe and a brother, Mark Thobe.

Kevin worked at Walmart, Wapakoneta, for over 17 years. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Botkins, and a 1979 graduate of New Knoxville High School. Kevin enjoyed working, and attending hockey games including The Ohio State University Buckeyes and the Detroit Red

Wings.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Wed. Jan. 26, 2002, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, with Rev. Sean Wilson officiating. Burial is to follow in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Botkins. The family will receive friends 6-8 p.m., Tues. Jan. 25, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to the charity of the donor's choice. Condolences maybe expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery

County Road 25A  
Botkins, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 25. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory  
1102 Lincoln Ave.  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895  
eleyfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com>

## Service

JAN 26. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
Pearl St.  
Wapakoneta, OH

# Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kevin Allen Thobe.*



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January 25, 2022 at 03:21 PM



“ *Daniel Doseck lit a candle in memory of Kevin Allen Thobe*



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**Daniel Doseck** - January 24, 2022 at 05:16 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kevin Allen Thobe.*



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January 23, 2022 at 12:05 PM



“ *Kevin will be Greatly missed, Nobody can ever replace the hardworking and dedicated man he was to his job at Walmart. It saddens me Greatly to know he left us. Forever Missed.*



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**Laurie** - January 21, 2022 at 07:19 PM

LW

“ Kevin was a classmate and i would see him everytime we would go to Walmart. He will be missed by many and will be a hard void to fill. May he rest in peace in God's ever loving arms and my you as his family find peace in this time if sorrow and celebration knowing kevin is finally home awaiting to see you all.



Lisa Williams(schwarck) - January 21, 2022 at 05:33 PM

SM

“ Sheri Mabry lit a candle in memory of Kevin Allen Thobe



Sheri Mabry - January 21, 2022 at 09:40 AM

JE

“ Kevin definitely was one of the most hardest workers I seen. He was very reliable and dedicated to his job. Your Walmart family will miss you.



jenn - January 21, 2022 at 09:12 AM

MO

“ Perfect example of what a kind and thoughtful person should be! He will be missed by so many.



Misty Ott - January 21, 2022 at 08:28 AM



“ Enjoyed seeing Kevin at Walmart. Such a great guy with a big heart. ALWAYS asked , How is Scott doing in the fields => Will definitely miss you. Our deepest Sympathy to his family..

T - January 20, 2022 at 12:51 PM



“ Lois Horstman lit a candle in memory of Kevin Allen Thobe



Lois Horstman - January 20, 2022 at 08:25 AM



“ Kevin was a very hard worker. We could always count on his dedication. During inclement weather, several of us associates would make sure that he had plenty of fluids and during cold days, come in and take an extra break to warm up. He always kept pushing on and helping customers with no complaint. He always said hi and would open the doors for us. He had a heart of gold for those who knew him. He will be much missed by all!

Charity - January 19, 2022 at 09:09 PM



Kevin was a great person he was always willing to help anyone at work. when you would ask him how are you he would say I am alright thanks Kevin will be truly missed REST IN PEACE KEVIN

Casey Allison - January 20, 2022 at 02:40 AM

BS

*I loved Kevin, he always had a smile and always asked how Jerry was, always had a fun comment about him, like he was home cooking or cleaning, such a nice guy and one of the hardest working guys I knew. Will miss him! Our condolences to his family.*

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**Barb Spencer** - January 20, 2022 at 09:21 PM

AW

*“ I had the honor of working with Kevin he was THE hardest worker he never complaining of weather but I will miss him cussing at the electric cart pusher "bob" when it would stop working for him my deepest sympathies please know his walmart family will miss him*

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**Andrea Wilges** - January 19, 2022 at 08:42 PM