



Larry Dean Ankerman

December 19, 1944 - February 23, 2024

Larry D. Ankerman, 79, of Wapakoneta, died Friday afternoon, Feb. 23, 2024, at his home. He was born Dec. 19, 1944, in Wapakoneta, the son of Harry and Lucretia (Tester) Ankerman, who preceded him in death. On Aug. 14, 1965, he married Pricilla D. Madison, and she died March 17, 2000.

Survivors include,

2 children, Nathan (Andrea) Ankerman, Delphos, OH,

Nina (Jim Bowser) Schmits, Findlay, OH;

5 grandchildren, Alicia (Cody) Shivener,

Carleigh Ankerman,

Peter Ankerman,

McKayla Schmits,

Jackson (Olivia) Schmits;

2 great grandchildren, Sawyer and Urijah Shivener;

nephews, Gary (Diane) Ankerman,

Steve Ankerman,

Doug (Linda) Ankerman;

great nephews, Alex Ankerman, Jared (Andrianna) Ankerman.

He was preceded in death by siblings and spouse, Bill (Helen) Ankerman and Connie Ankerman, and a great nephew, Andrew Ankerman.

Larry worked as a courtesy driver at the Lima Auto Mall. He had also worked as a salesman and finance manager at Mike Swaney GMC, Wapakoneta.

Prior to that he worked at JB Tool Co., Wapakoneta and General Dynamics, Lima. Larry served in the U.S. Army, and was a former Wapakoneta City Councilman. He enjoyed reading, music, being outdoors and taking his dog on walks.

In keeping with Larry's wishes, private family services will be held. Arrangements are under the direction of the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, Wapakoneta, where condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Cemetery

Presar Road
Wapakoneta, OH

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

AT

“ I will forever miss our talks at the bank!!!
Such hard news to hear today, breaks my heart beyond words.
I always told him to "behave, stay out of trouble"!!! Ha!!
I will always cherish the memories of visits at the bank with his pup
Miss Lilly, he brought her in so we could give her a bone or we
would see her in the drive thru...
I can only imagine the reunion when Miss Lilly saw her daddy, it
gives a little peace to know he was reunited with his loved ones that
passed before him.

A Truez - February 27, 2024 at 07:38 PM

MP

“ So sorry Nina and Nathen for your loss sending you much love and
many hugs

Mary Petty - February 26, 2024 at 06:34 PM

NA

Thank you Mary

Nathan Ankerman - February 28, 2024 at 09:55 PM

JD

“ Such a Good Guy gone to soon.. I will never forget how friendly of a
guy/neighbor you were... Giving the neighborhood kids Popsicles in
the summer heat, and walking your lovely friendly dog (Lilly)...

Jd - February 26, 2024 at 06:32 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Larry Dean Ankerman.*



February 26, 2024 at 10:24 AM



“ *Larry helped fill the void of losing my best friend and brother who also had the same name and birthday, we always told each other with a hug that we loved each other every time we parted ways. He had a big big heart of gold, he had acquired a great amount of knowledge that he shared assuring me that he was always there if I needed him he will never be forgotten or loved God bless all of his friends and family and for those who do not know this man was golden and willing to be a friend to all,,,,,💔*

Gary Davis - February 26, 2024 at 07:11 AM



That is so nice Gary, God bless you.

Nathan Ankerman - February 28, 2024 at 09:57 PM



Nathan Nina I am so so sorry I loved your father like a brother and I know he loved me because he told me all the time God bless you and all you do I'm sure going to miss him everyday

Gary Davis - February 29, 2024 at 09:41 AM