



## Larry Leo Steinke

September 14, 1942 - June 21, 2022

Larry L. Steinke, 79, of Botkins, OH went to be with our Heavenly Father on June 21, 2022, at The Ohio State University Medical Center, Columbus. OH. He was born Sept. 14, 1942, in Botkins, OH, the son of Alonzo C. & Bertha M. (Schneider) Steinke. On April 4, 1964, he married Sharon (Oen) Steinke, and she survives.

Other survivors include,

children, Angela (Mike McMahon) Locker, Anetia (Dennis) Nietz, Amy (Tim) Kraft,

Deborah (Mark) Bianchi, Dennis Steinke, Diane (Patrick) Hoehne, Chad (Nancy) Steinke, Craig (Amy) Steinke, Carl (Katie) Steinke, Benji (Patty) Steinke, Barry (Heather) Steinke;

35 grandchildren;

42 great grandchildren.

He is also survived by his brother, Dean (Mary Jane) Steinke.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents, and his sister, Alice (Victor) Schmerge.

A 1960 graduate of Botkins High School, Larry was employed by the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Plant, Lima, OH for many years. He was also owner and operator of the Steinke Stain & Finish. He was a lifelong parishioner of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Botkins. Larry served his community

as a member of the Botkins Volunteer Fire Department, the Botkins Police Department, and as a deputy with the Shelby Co. Sheriffs Dept. He was a Boy Scout leader, and member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie #691, Wapakoneta.

Larry enjoyed spending time with his family, fishing, camping, and relaxing at Dale Hollow Lake in Tennessee.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Mon. June 27, 2022, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Botkins, with Fr. Sean Wilson officiating. Burial is to follow in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Botkins. The family will receive friends 2-8 p.m., Sun. June 26, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be directed to a GoFundMe account in Larry's name to help defray expenses or to the Botkins Volunteer Fire Dept. Condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery

County Road 25A  
Botkins, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 26. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JUN 27. 10:30 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
103 Walnut Street  
Botkins, OH

# Tribute Wall

MA

“Manning & Associates purchased the Lord's Prayer 44" Sonnet for the family of Larry Leo Steinke.



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**Manning & Associates** - June 27, 2022 at 05:42 PM

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“Larry, you was an amazing man, a great friend. Thank you for all the fun memories. Kelsey loved her boat ride and was looking forward to another. Hope you catch the biggest fish up in heaven. Till we meet again my friend. We will miss you.



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**Bryon Rowan** - June 26, 2022 at 05:13 PM

PR

“Our deepest condolences to the Steinke family. Larry was a man always ready with a smile and laughter. Someone like that always hold a bright spot in ones heart. Memories that create joy never fade. Larry will be missed by all. Though we are unable to attend, our thoughts and prayers are with you all.”  
Willis and Pam Rehn

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**Pamela K Rehn** - June 26, 2022 at 12:32 PM



“[https://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518"; target="\\_blank](https://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518)>Memorial Trees</a> was purchased for the family of Larry Leo Steinke.

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June 23, 2022 at 04:21 PM

HS

“ Hugs to you, Angie. Love, Carol & Steve purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Larry Leo Steinke.



Hugs to you, Angie. Love, Carol & Steve - June 23, 2022 at 09:20 AM

UO

“ Sharon: I am so sorry for the loss of your husband, Larry. You two shared a lot of love with all your children and seemed to have a good life together.

Your Cousin,  
Urban

Urban Oen - June 22, 2022 at 02:57 PM

CR

“ Sharon and family, I am deeply saddened to hear of Larry's passing. He always had a smile and could brighten any room. I am sorry that I can't attend his funeral or memorial but please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Connie Dorsten Rosenkranz

connie rosenkranz - June 22, 2022 at 02:06 PM



“ Sympathy Gift Vintage Wind Chime - "I Have You In My Heart" was purchased for the family of Larry Leo Steinke.



June 22, 2022 at 01:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry Leo Steinke.*



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June 22, 2022 at 01:01 PM



“ *Carl and family: So sorry for your loss.*

*The Watterson family*

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**Diane Watterson** - June 22, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *. Sharon and Family, I'm so very sorry for your loss. When I remember Larry, I can't help but smile—he was always on top of things with his quick wit and laugh. He brought life to any gathering and could make it a party. The loss of The Chinchilla will surely leave a huge void in the Steinke family, but, no doubt, in the Botkins Community, as well.*

*Judy (McEvoy) Walter*

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**Judy Clark Walter** - June 22, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Leo Steinke.*



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June 22, 2022 at 11:23 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Leo Steinke.* ”



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June 22, 2022 at 09:17 AM