



## Larry R. Tipsord

December 23, 1943 - January 1, 2021

Larry R. Tipsord, 77, of Lima, formerly of Wapakoneta, died 4:05 a.m., Fri. Jan. 1, 2021, at Wapakoneta Manor. He was born Dec. 23, 1943, in Marion, IN, the son of Earl & Martha (Wilson) Tipsord, who preceded him in death. On March 26, 1991, he married Teri L. Adair, and she survives.

Other survivors include,

3 children, Greg (Jeanmarie) Tipsord, Paradise Valley, AZ,

Teresa (Cameron) Haller, Tipp City, OH,

Jennifer (Greg) Sklenar-Croll, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL,

2 step-children, Jerry (Traca) Neely, Bothell, WA,

Christi O'Connor, McCordsville, IN,

9 grandchildren, Julia, Ryan, Jacob, Collin, Abbigail, Katelyn, Beth, Brooke, Paige,

siblings, Janice Shrawder, Cape Coral, FL,

Steve (Kathy) Tipsord, PA,

Terry (Sharon) Tipsord, Churubusco, IN,

Diana Tipsord.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Richard Tipsord, and his dog, Lucky.

Larry retired from General Dynamics, as a tool maker. He served a 4-year apprenticeship at International Harvester, Ft. Wayne, IN. Larry enjoyed spending time with his Westgate Lanes family, Lima. He loved his boat, fishing, and his red shed. He also enjoyed tinkering, talking to anyone, playing

cards and in his younger years, bowling.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Wed. Jan. 6, 2021, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, with Pastor Mark Bauer officiating. Burial is to follow in the Spencerville Cemetery. The family will receive family & friends from 12 noon until time of the service, Wed., at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Cancer Society.

Condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com). In keeping with current health guidelines, masks and social distancing are required. The service will be live streamed on the funeral home Facebook page.

# Cemetery Details

## Spencerville Cemetery

Kolter Rd.  
Spencerville, OH 45887

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JAN 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

Spencerville Cemetery  
Kolter Rd.  
Spencerville, OH 45887

# Tribute Wall

SW

“ I recall a ready smile, bright personality, and long days at Crooked Lake where Larry would often spend the whole day (and I'm sure not an insignificant amount of cash) cruising his nieces, nephews, and anyone else who wanted to up and down the lake water skiing. I never did get the hang of it myself, but rode along more than once.

*It was long ago, but still remember it vividly.*

*Deepest sympathy, and prayers to his family, and all those who remember and love him.*

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**Steven Walchle** - February 01, 2021 at 06:13 PM

GT

“ Love you Dad. Miss you so much.

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**Greg Tipsord** - January 06, 2021 at 11:45 AM

BN

“ Many fond memories of Larry at Crooked Lake growing up. Loved going speeding around the lake in the speedboat and tubing! Paul and I send out condolences.

*Beth Nicholson and Paul Roebuck*

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**Beth Nicholson** - January 05, 2021 at 10:19 PM

TE

“ *Tim and Rosanne Eggleston purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Larry R. Tipsord.*



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**Tim and Rosanne Eggleston** - January 04, 2021 at 07:19 PM

MS

“ *MVMS Cafe Staff purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Larry R. Tipsord.*



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**MVMS Cafe Staff** - January 04, 2021 at 04:22 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Larry R. Tipsord.*



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January 04, 2021 at 04:16 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Larry R. Tipsord.*



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January 04, 2021 at 12:43 PM

PW

“ Larry became my brother-in-law in 1966 when I married his wife’s brother. He was such a friendly, pleasant guy who loved the simple things in life like family time at Crooked Lake, fishing and playing cards. He and my husband loved to set and run turtles lines on the lake at night and then collect their catch in the morning. We moved to Florida forty years ago and didn’t see Larry for many years, but we reconnected a couple of years ago and the bond was still there. We really enjoyed reminiscing, laughing and sharing stories of fun times so many years ago. We love you, Larry. May you forever Rest In Peace.

Pat Walchle - January 03, 2021 at 09:52 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Larry R. Tipsord.



January 03, 2021 at 06:54 PM

GC

“ An enthusiastic and aggressive euchre player, Larry taught me many lessons at the kitchen table. He always wore a smile while we played cards late into the night and sometimes enjoyed a few beverages. I was proud to call Larry Tipsord my father-in-law.

Greg Croll - January 02, 2021 at 02:58 PM

MH

Al and I knew Larry as a GE apprentice and have great memories of those days before he moved to Van Wert. RIP, Larry!

Margaret Hobson - January 06, 2021 at 12:42 PM