



## Leon Francis Hemmert

December 3, 1955 - January 9, 2024

Leon F. Hemmert, 68, of Botkins, died 11:39 p.m., Tues. Jan. 9, 2024, at the Lima Memorial Health System, following a sudden illness. He was born Dec. 3, 1955, in Lima, OH, the son of Louis & Viola (Wesbecher) Hemmert, who preceded him in death. On March 24, 1979, he married Rita J. Bruns, who survives in Botkins.

Other survivors include,

2 children, Katherine (Philip) Hoying, Botkins,

Alex Hemmert, Dallas, TX;

4 grandchildren, Ellie, Callen, Vance, & Deacon Hoying,

4 brothers, Dave (Diane) Hemmert, Botkins,

Al (Cathy) Hemmert, Bloomfield Hills, MI,

Steve (Eileen) Hemmert, Botkins,

Mark (Beth) Hemmert, Botkins;

brother-in-law, Rick Kohnen, Centerville, OH;

3 sisters-in-law, Jan (Jim) Slankard, Sandy Valley, NV,

Ruth Bruns, Dayton, OH,

Vicki (Bob) Leimbach, Vermillion, OH,

2 brothers-in-law, Mike (Mary-dec) Bruns, Minster, OH,

Paul (Beck) Bruns, Maria Stein, OH,

numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews,

He was preceded in death by a sister, Carol Kohnen; father-in-law and

mother-in-law, Clarence & Margaret Bruns, and a sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Lucy (Duane) Barga.

A lifelong farmer, Leon was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church, Botkins. He was a 1974 graduate of Botkins High School and loved spending time with his family, farming, and watching sports.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Tues. Jan. 16, 2024, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Botkins, OH, Fr. Michael Willig officiating. Burial will follow in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Botkins, OH. The family will receive friends from 3-7 p.m., Mon. Jan. 15, and 9-9:45 a.m., Tues. Jan. 16, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Memorials may be directed to the Botkins Education Foundation. 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

**JAN 15.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory  
1102 Lincoln Hwy  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895  
(419) 738-7676  
eleyfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com/>

## Visitation

**JAN 16.** 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (ET)

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

## Service

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JAN 16. 10:30 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
103 Walnut Street  
Botkins, OH

# Tribute Wall

PS

“ Rita I am very sorry for your loss

pat schmitt - January 15, 2024 at 06:31 PM

EC

“ Esther Yeh and Tim Chi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leon Francis Hemmert.

Esther Yeh and Tim Chi - January 14, 2024 at 10:17 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leon Francis Hemmert.



January 14, 2024 at 10:17 PM

DM

“ Dear Rita and family,

*My deepest sympathy to you during this difficult time. I am sending my thoughts, prayers and love. Leon was such a wonderful man and a dear cousin to me. I am so sorry for your loss. I wish I could there but I will be thinking of all of you.*

*Love,  
Diane Hemmert McGinnis*

Diane McGinnis - January 14, 2024 at 08:45 PM

PK

“ *Our sympathies and prayers are with you in this time of loss. Leon was good man and will be greatly missed. Paul And Joyce Knueve*

Paul and Joyce Knueve - January 14, 2024 at 12:37 PM

SC

“ *So sorry for your loss Rita and family. Thinking of you. Sharon Coats*

sharon coats - January 13, 2024 at 04:01 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Leon Francis Hemmert.*



January 13, 2024 at 12:27 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leon Francis Hemmert.*



January 12, 2024 at 03:20 PM

BW

“ *Rita and family,  
So so sorry for your loss. Prayers for all. Treasure the memories.  
Betty Wehrman*

Betty Wehrman - January 12, 2024 at 11:54 AM

AS

“ I would to offer my prayers and to his family for your sudden loss

Andre Garcia Sellanes - January 12, 2024 at 08:48 AM

KB

“ I would to offer my prayers and to his family for your sudden loss



Kathleen Bowman - January 12, 2024 at 08:08 AM

AE

“ Rita and family, I'm very sorry for your sudden loss. May our loving Father wrap you all in His loving embrace during this difficult time. May Leon rest in peace. Praying for you all, Ashley Ellis and family



Ashley Ellis - January 11, 2024 at 09:44 PM

JB

“ Jay & Lori Brunswick planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leon Francis Hemmert.

Jay & Lori Brunswick - January 11, 2024 at 07:33 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Leon Francis Hemmert.* ”



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January 11, 2024 at 07:33 PM