



Lester Leroy Helmlinger

November 11, 1943 - May 5, 2025

Lester Leroy Helmlinger, 81, of formerly of Wapakoneta, died 11:38 p.m., Monday, May 5, 2025, at Liberty Nursing Center, Lima. He was born September 11, 1943, in Lima, the son of Lloyd and Cora (Hibner) Helmlinger, who preceded him in death. On January 7, 1978, he married Charlotte M. “Char” Karbowski Lindsey, and she preceded him in death on March 16, 2015.

Survivors include,

2 step-sons, Charles R. Lindsey and Craig Lindsey,
several cousins.

Lester was a farmer, and had worked at Terra Fertilizer, the Wapakoneta Daily News, and transported Amish construction crews. He also worked on acquisitions and rebuilding machinery for the Amish. Lester was a member of the Buckeye Farm Antiques, Vintcars of Sidney, the Logan Co. Antique Powder Equipment Club, the Sidney Co. Antique Power Equipment Club, the Old Fashion Farmers of Van Wert, and the Northwest Buckeye Two Cylinder Club.

Graveside services will be 12:00 p.m., Friday, May 23, 2025, at the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Arrangements are under the direction of the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, Wapakoneta, where condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomenacrematory.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Cemetery

Presar Road
Wapakoneta, OH

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 23. 12:00 PM (ET)

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