



Lewis R. "Lewie" Knoch

April 14, 1938 - January 16, 2023

Lewis R. "Lewie" Knoch, 84, of Wapakoneta, died 3:45 a.m., Mon. Jan. 16, 2023, at Mercy Health St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima, OH. He was born Apr. 14, 1938, in Gutman, OH, Clay Twp., the son of Benjamin & Ruth (Walti) Knoch, who preceded him in death. On June 4, 1960, he married Sharon A. Hutt, and she survives.

Other survivors include,

2 daughters, Kristine (John Chesbrough) Kah, Lima, OH,

Lori A. (Richard P.) Koenig, Wapakoneta,

3 grandchildren, Darcy (Michael) Gee,

Holly Koenig,

Kyle Koenig,

2 great grandchildren, Andrew & Alden Gee,

a sister, Virginia LaMarr, Wapakoneta,

numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Max Knoch, and 2 sisters, Doris Cotterman & Dorothy Chiles.

Lewie retired in 1998, as Superintendent of the City of Wapakoneta Light Department, after 34 years of service. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps. Lewie was a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ, Wapakoneta. His other memberships included the Fraternal Order of the Eagles Aerie #691,

American Legion Post #330, and Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post #8445. He was a member of the former Wapakoneta Elks and Moose Lodge, Indian Lake. Lewie was the last surviving member of Club 15. He enjoyed golfing, boating, and fishing in the Florida Keys.

Funeral Services will be 6:00 p.m. Thurs. Jan. 19, 2023, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, Pastor Mark Bishop officiating. The family will receive friends from 3-6 p.m., Thurs. at the funeral home. Military Rites will be conducted at the funeral home by the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post #8445, following the funeral service. Memorials may be directed to the St. Paul U.C.C. or St. Rita's Home Health Care. Condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JAN 19. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lewis R. "Lewie" Knoch.*



January 18, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss Sharron and family. Louie was a great friend and a great person. Always enjoyed having Louie as a friend and admired him a lot. He will be Sadly missed!*

John Hassenauer - January 17, 2023 at 09:06 PM



“ *Sharon, we are so saddened to hear this. Mike and I thought so much of Louie. I got such a kick out of him feeling so prestigious that he made a "Kinstle" photo album. Mike enjoyed so much working for both of you. Kyle...you always have my heart, I know how close you were to your grandpa. Lori, Rick and Holly, our prayers are with you all.*

Mike and Lynn Benny - January 17, 2023 at 05:29 PM



“ *Sharon and family , thinking of you at this time. I just wanted you to know how much Bill looked up to Lewie. He thought the world of him. Sincerely Chris*



Chris Lambert - January 17, 2023 at 03:19 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Thinking of you during this difficult time.



Kevin and Coni Holtzapple - January 17, 2023 at 07:56 AM