



## Lowell David Headapohl

July 21, 1941 - January 10, 2025

Lowell D. Headapohl, 83, of rural Wapakoneta, died 9:34 p.m., Friday, January 10, 2025, at his home with his loving family at his side. He was born July 21, 1941, in Lima, the son of Clarence F. and Mildred B. (Kerst) Headapohl. His parents preceded him in death along with his step-mother, Cleola (Kerst) Headapohl. On Sept. 21, 1963, he married Gloria A. Wilson, and she survives.

Other survivors include,

2 children, Barbara A. (John) Barnhart,  
and Christopher G. (Ashley) Headapohl, both of Wapakoneta;  
5 grandchildren, Dakota A. Headapohl, Jaxson D. Headapohl,  
John W. Barnhart II, and Derek J. Barnhart;  
his sister, Elizabeth (Gerald) Miller, Tipp City, OH.

He was preceded in death by a sister and her spouse, Phyllis and James Clark along with an angel grandchild, Levi Paul Sharp.

Lowell was a lifetime farmer. A 1959 graduate of Wapakoneta High School, Lowell served in the U.S. Army. He was a member of Harvest Baptist Church, and St. Mark's Lutheran Church, both of Wapakoneta. He was also a member of the Auglaize Co. Pork Producers, served on the Board of Directors of Farmer's Grain, and was a 4-H adviser. He and his family enjoyed traveling, especially to Yellowstone National Park. In his younger years, he enjoyed bowling.

Funeral service will be 11:00 a.m., Saturday, January 18, 2025, at Harvest

Baptist Church, Wapakoneta, with Pastors Gary Bragg and Mark Bauer officiating. The family will receive friends 9-11 a.m., Saturday, January 18, at the church. Memorial contributions may be directed to Harvest Baptist Church, St. Jude's Children Research Hospital, or St. Rita's Hospice. Arrangements are under the direction of the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, Wapakoneta, where condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 18. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Harvest Baptist Church  
1301 Navajo Trail  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

JR

“ Jenn & Joe, Heidi & Randy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lowell David Headapohl.

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Jenn & Joe, Heidi & Randy - January 16, 2025 at 08:12 PM

JR

“ Jenn & Joe, Heidi & Randy purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Lowell David Headapohl.



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Jenn & Joe, Heidi & Randy - January 16, 2025 at 08:12 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of Lowell D. Headapohl, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten...*

*My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....*

*US Army Veteran, Lowell D. Headapohl, is “A True American Hero”  
God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - January 14, 2025 at 09:15 AM

AC

“ To the Headapohl Family:

*I am sorry for your loss. I didn't know Lowell, but knew of the Headapohl family.*

*My name is april conway and I have known of your family for a very long time. I was born in 1951 to Bob and Phyllis Conway and grew up in Cridersville. I moved to Florida in 1972.*

*I was a cousin to James Clark - husband of your family member Phyllis. They were some of my favorite family members.*

*Blessings to you and your family members.*



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**april conway** - January 14, 2025 at 09:08 AM

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“ My deepest sympathies for your loss. Lowell was always such a happy man he will be truly missed by all. Prayers for all of you.

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**Melinda (Singleton)Otto** - January 12, 2025 at 06:11 PM

JS

“ I didn't know Lowell very well, but he always was such a sweet guy. My condolences to his family and friends. Judy Stingel

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**Judy Stingel** - January 12, 2025 at 03:51 PM

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*Gloria & family. I'm so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you now, and always!*

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**Nancy (Barber) Ainsworth** - January 12, 2025 at 04:44 PM