



Marvin L. Elsass

May 8, 1944 - March 14, 2022

Marvin L. Elsass, 77, of rural Wapakoneta, died 12:34 p.m., Mon. March 14, 2022, at IU Health University Hospital, Indianapolis, IN, with his family at his side. He was born May 8, 1944, in Sidney, OH, the son of the late Roger W. & Ethel N. (Helmlinger) Elsass. On Aug. 19, 1967, he married Judith Ann Helmlinger, and she preceded him in death on March 11, 2004.

Survivors include,

2 children, Emily D. Elsass, Columbus, OH,

Adam T. Elsass, Wapakoneta,

a grandson, Noah E. Rumpel-Elsass,

siblings, Loren & Tana Elsass, Wapakoneta,

Myron & Deb Elsass, Lakeland, FL,

Wanda & Nathan Sell, Wapakoneta,

Sandra & John Wierwille, New Bremen,

Lynn & Annette Elsass, Wapakoneta,

numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces & great nephews,

brothers-in-law & sisters-in-law,

Ken & Karen Helmlinger,

Jerry & Linda Shipp.

He was preceded in death by an infant sister, Sondra Elsass.

Marvin was a life long farmer. He was a member of St. Mark Lutheran Church,

Clay Twp. Auglaize Co., where he served as church treasurer for several years. He also served on the Board of Directors of Auglaize Proviso, and also the Auglaize Soil & Water Conservation District. Marvin enjoyed watching sports and was an avid fan of The Ohio State University Buckeyes, the Cincinnati Reds, and the Cleveland Browns.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Mon. March 21, 2022, at the St. Mark Lutheran Church, Clay Twp., with Pastor Cheryl Siegenthaler officiating. Burial is to follow in the St. Mark Lutheran Cemetery. The family will receive friends 1-5 p.m., Sun. March 20, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, and 1 hr. prior to the service, Mon. at the church. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Mark Lutheran Church or St. Johns Fire & Rescue. Condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **20**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

MAR **21**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Mark Lutheran Church
10424 Geyer Dr.
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

Service

MAR **21**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

EG

“ *Marvin's candle on earth has been extinguished but thanks be to God he has taken his seat at the banquet table with all the saints. I will miss our visits to the farm, his emails, and reminders that i will always be a farm girl! It was no accident that we were born into a loving caring family. Now may he rest from his labors and sing with the angels as we anxiously await meeting once again at Jesus feet. Celebrate his life with joy and Cherish the memories. Ellen Jean and Bob*

Ellen Gallon - March 20, 2022 at 03:11 PM

DW

“ *Darlene and John Willey purchased the [Memorial Trees](https://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) for the family of Marvin L. Elsass.*

Darlene and John Willey - March 20, 2022 at 01:38 AM

RR

“ *Heart felt relief that Marvin no longer suffers and my deepest sympathy for your grief. Prayers....Rae Ann Roettger*

Rae Ann Roettger - March 19, 2022 at 05:56 PM

PR

“ *Prayers....Rae Ann Roettger purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Marvin L. Elsass.*



Prayers....Rae Ann Roettger - March 19, 2022 at 05:50 PM

JG

“ *John And Tracy Gainer lit a candle in memory of Marvin L. Elsass*



John and Tracy Gainer - March 18, 2022 at 04:21 PM

MA

“ *To all of Marvin's family,
Of course, we are all saddened by Marvin's passing and Linda and my hearts go out to you as you mourn your loss. At the same time, I can't help but think of all the wonderful memories he brought to my life. It seems until I left Clay township Marvin was always a part of my life. From Jr Mission Band, Sunday Schools, confirmation classes, 4-H, FFA, county fairs, Farm Bureau and countless hours riding the bus to and from school he was there as a calm, steady influence. He was always ready to hear or give a joke and his laugh made everyone laugh with him. And that remained his nature through all the trials he faced. I know each of you have many more memories like those. I pray those memories will bring you peace and comfort. I also rejoice with you for the life he lived. His devotion to Judy, to his family, to his work and to St Marks continued the legacy of our grandparents and all the aunts and uncles of the Elsass Clan. A good life lived by a good, good man. Peace to each of you.*

Marion and Linda

Marion - March 18, 2022 at 12:59 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marvin L. Elsass.*



March 18, 2022 at 11:28 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marvin L. Elsass.*



March 17, 2022 at 11:41 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marvin L. Elsass.*



March 17, 2022 at 11:25 AM



“ *Adam, I was so sorry to see this, and my heart goes out to you and your family. I know how much your dad meant to you and was a great grandfather. Sending lots of prayers your way.*

Pam Egbert - March 17, 2022 at 10:44 AM

JG

“ *Marvin was such a great man. He shared his life experiences with my husband John and myself. Marvin's laugh was contagious. Our life was enriched because Marvin was in it.*

God Speed Uncle Marvin.

We love you and miss you.

Tracy and John Gainer

John and Tracy Gainer - March 17, 2022 at 04:21 AM