



Meril W. Simpson

June 9, 1954 - April 24, 2020

Meril W. Simpson, 65, of Wapakoneta passed away on April 24, 2020, at Lima Memorial Health System. He was born June 9, 1954, in Iowa Falls, Iowa to Louis and Phyllis (Hall) Simpson.

Meril graduated from Eagle Grove Community High, Eagle Grove, Iowa in 1972. On April 27, 1974, he married Toni Norton in Eagle Grove, Iowa. After getting a job with the railroad and moving around the country for 16 years, they settled in Wapakoneta Ohio. Meril was employed by the City of Wapakoneta for 21 years. He served as the Superintendent of Public Works. Meril was a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie #691, Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post #8445, and the Sons of the American Legion, Post #330, all of Wapakoneta.

Meril and Toni enjoyed traveling together around Ohio, the United States, and beyond. In the past year they traveled to Arizona, Iowa and Tennessee to socialize with friends and family. His favorite activity was spending time with family, friends, and dog Charlie.

He is survived by his wife, Toni Simpson; a sister, Pam Wagner of Des Moines, IA; sons Chris (Carrie) Simpson of Wapakoneta, OH and Adam Simpson (Jamie Doup) of Galena, OH; two granddaughters Kiesha Simpson and Madison Simpson (Nick Sidonio); great-grandson Noa Simpson brother-in-law Bill (Dawn) Norton Jr. of Boone, IA; and sister-in-law Kim (Mark) Wendon of Prescott Valley, AZ.


Meril was preceded in death by his parents and brother-in-law Ervin Wagner of Des Moines, IA.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at a later date after the current health restrictions are over. Arrangements are under the care of the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, Wapakoneta, where condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the Putnam County

Homecare & Hospice at pchh.net or the Fraternal Order of the Eagles Aerie #691, in Meril Simpson's name.

Tribute Wall

 Kristie
Wagner

“ Aunt Toni, Chris & Adam and family -We are all so very sorry! I wish I could take away your pain! We pray the Dear Lord watch over all of you and give you comfort in your times of need as Uncle Meril did with mom (his sister Pam) I want to truly thank him for being so good to her!!! Even I felt comforted just talking to him after dad passed! He's going to be missed so much!!! We will miss his smile his voice, laughter and the joy he would bring to all of us! We love his heart and soul forever!-



Kristie Wagner - April 30, 2020 at 11:46 AM

RM

“ Deepest sympathies. He will be missed. Rodney and Sheila Metz

Rod and Sheila Metz - April 28, 2020 at 09:18 PM

DG

“ My heart is broken, heaven has gained an amazing man.
I'm beyond sorry for his loss



Danielle Golladay Grant Korte and girls - April 28, 2020 at 05:36 PM

BD

“ We've had some great times and memories. We're missing you already. Love Bill and Dawn



Bill and Dawn - April 27, 2020 at 07:48 PM

PB

“ Chris, Adam and Toni,

We are so sorry to hear of Meril's passing. He was such a good, fun loving, helpful man who will be sadly missed. Our deepest condolences.

Rob and Pam Burns

Pam Burns - April 27, 2020 at 09:00 AM

SU

“ Toni, Chris, Adam, and family, so sorry for your loss. Meril was a special person. You guys are in our prayers.

Sue Butcher and family

Sue - April 27, 2020 at 08:41 AM

JS

“ The World has lost one of the Really Great Guys. Wapak is lucky that the Simpson Family choose Wapakoneta to call their home. R.I.P. Jim and Barb Smith Wapakoneta, Ohio

Jim and Barb Smith - April 26, 2020 at 08:01 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Meril W. Simpson.



April 26, 2020 at 03:26 PM