



Michael D. Hoel Sr.

December 25, 1957 - April 26, 2025

Michael Dale Hoel, Sr., 67, of Wapakoneta, died 7:20 a.m., Saturday, April 26, 2025, at Lima Memorial Health System, following a sudden illness. He was born December 25, 1957, in Lima, the son of Kenneth W. and LaDonna Jean (Guenther) Hoel, who preceded him in death.

Survivors include,

2 sons, Michael D. Hoel, Jr., Kenton, OH,

Shawn D. Hoel, Tampa, FL:

grandchildren, Storm Delong, Austen Hoel, Ashton Hoel, Makenzie Hoel,

Jade Reiley, Jordan Hoel, Carson Hoel, Faith Stover,

Autumn Leigh;

great grandchildren, Maddix Hoel, Onyx Miller, Leo Fletcher, Aurora Glidden;

siblings, Kevin Hoel, K.J. Hoel, Kent Hoel, Bob Hoel, Clara Topp,

Barb Moore, Vickie Romano.

numerous nieces & nephews.

He was preceded in by a brother, Keith Hoel.

Michael was retired from the U.S. Navy. He enjoyed crafts, cooking, and being outside. Michael was an avid fan of The Ohio State University Buckeyes, the Cincinnati Bengals, and also loved spending time with his family.

A Celebration of Michael's life will be at a later date. Memorial contributions may be directed to the charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements are under the direction of the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, Waynesfield Chapel, where condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

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Tribute Wall

AB

“ Pops,
Maddix and I will miss you so much. So grateful for the time we were able to share with you. Thank you for always being there for us. Rest easy ❤️

Abby Broseke - May 06, 2025 at 09:01 PM

LM

“ Our deepest condolences to the Hoel family. I'm glad I had a chance to reconnect with Mike through KJ a couple years ago even if it was just a brief conversation. RIP Mike

Lori Madaj - May 04, 2025 at 01:49 PM

CM

“ Uncle Mike, I remember a time when I had a stiff neck and you thought I was faking it so you flicked ice water at my face and wow did that hurt! I could not be mad though. You had the best sense of humor. You always made me laugh.
I am so glad I got to see you at the last reunion. I will miss you.
I love you Uncle Mike. RIP

Cheryl Moyler - April 30, 2025 at 09:45 AM



“ *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 Michael Dale Hoel Sr., 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 Navy Veteran, Michael Dale Hoel Sr., 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 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - April 30, 2025 at 08:10 AM

MA

“ *Uncle Mike, hard to believe you left us so soon. I do vaguely remember your wedding and I was so proud to be the flower girl and I still to this day have the dress! Gonna miss you a lot! ❤️*

Monica (Hoel) Ankney - April 29, 2025 at 04:25 PM

BM

“ *I remember the time Michael made our grandma mad and he took off running from her thinking she wouldn't be able to catch him. Our grandma was a big woman but as he ran, he turned to see where she was and my grandma was right behind him. She caught him...to his surprise 😂. I love you little brother, I will miss you 😞*

Barbara Moore - April 28, 2025 at 08:17 PM

CT

Mike you were always a character. You will be loved and missed by all of us

Rlp little brother 🥹❤️

Clara topp - April 28, 2025 at 08:56 PM

VR

Our brother will be missed. He was a funny guy. Loved telling stories, cooking, fishing & eating. He loved his family as we loved him.

Vickie Romano - April 28, 2025 at 09:00 PM

KH

Until we meet again rabbit R.I.P you will be missed. Love you brother



KJ Hoel - April 29, 2025 at 11:49 AM

KH

Rabbit, for the last 8 years we became really close. I enjoyed taking you on road trips with me and just shooting the breeze. Going to different restaurants especially Edinburgh Indiana for there giant tenderloins and you said geesh how big are your omelets. LOL. You were really fun to hang around with eventhough you embarrassed the crap out of me sometimes, but it was all in fun. Thanks for the memories Rabbit. I miss the heck out of you. Rest in peace my brother. Love you 🐰

Kevin Hoel - April 29, 2025 at 12:09 PM

AU

Paw paw, you were a man of many things. To be here in this spot, it doesn't seem real. Your energy was so high, that it is just impossible to believe that you aren't here with us any more. I know you are still. I will fill in the shoes that you've left behind. Thank you for being such a loving, and considerate person to me and to my family. I wish we would have had more time together, but that is a life lesson I will use to better myself, and spend more time with the ones I love. Although we didn't get to spend as much time together, we still had a very strong bond. Every day, every holiday to pass, you will be there, guiding me through life with the most wisdom and not just wisdom but love. You've taught me just how important that is. And for that I thank you. I can see the world in such a beautiful way now. I love you paw paw. Forever and always. Now to join all of the ones you've reminisced seeing over the years. Enjoy yourself paw paw. And be good ❤️ 🏆

Austen - April 29, 2025 at 03:56 PM