



## Michael Benjamin Werling Sr.

October 14, 1954 - July 2, 2023

Michael Benjamin “Mike” Werling, Sr., 68, of Wapakoneta, died 12:32 a.m., Sunday, July 2, 2023, at his home, surrounded by his family. He was born October 14, 1954, in Lima, the son of the late Carl Edward & LaVera M. (Jauert) Werling. On February 22, 1974, he married Rosa Maria “Rose” Hudnall, and she survives.

Other survivors include,

4 children, Tammy Jo (Michael) Snyder, Wapakoneta,

Michael Benjamin, Jr. (Kay) Werling, Cridersville,

Joel Anthony Werling, St. Marys,

Jeffrey Hudnall, Wapakoneta;

10 grandchildren & 6 great grandchildren;

siblings, Dianne Carnes, Sidney, OH,

Denny (Judy) Werling, Wapakoneta;

and his four legged friend “Tiny”.

Mike retired from Pepsi-Cola, Lima. Prior to that, he had worked at Auglaize Farm Elevator.

A 1974 graduate of Wapakoneta High School, Mike’s memberships included the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie #691, and the Auglaize Fish & Game Club. He was a huge fan of the Cincinnati Reds and The Ohio State University Buckeyes. He loved fishing, camping, and spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He also enjoyed working on demolition

derby cars with his son, tinkering on cars and trucks, and working on lawn mowers.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Friday, July 7, 2023, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, with Chaplain Herb Wilker officiating. Burial is to follow in the St. Joseph Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends 2-4 & 6-8 p.m., Thursday, July 6, and 1 hour prior to the service, Friday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to the family. Condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Cemetery

Wapakoneta, OH 45895

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

JUL 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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1102 Lincoln Ave.  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895  
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## Visitation

JUL 7. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

LA

“ Joel , Sorry to hear of your fathers passing. I did not know your father but I am sure he was a wonderful person, I know because you are GREAT.  
Prayers to you and family. Hope yo see you soon. LOLLY

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**Lolly Anderson** - July 09, 2023 at 04:11 PM

AJ

“ Hi. Coming to house and cody him talking to the whole family ur in thoughts and prayers amy cody jones

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**amy jones** - July 07, 2023 at 10:01 PM

MJ

*Thank you Amy*

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**Michael Werling Jr** - July 29, 2023 at 10:52 AM