



## Ned M. Ruck

July 23, 1954 - November 19, 2023

Ned M. Ruck, 69, of Wapakoneta, died 10:44 p.m., Sun. Nov. 19, 2023, at Elwood Assisted Living of New Bremen, with his family at his side. He was born July 23, 1954, in Lima, OH, the son of the late Floyd and Lura (Lhamon) Ruck.

Survivors include,

his significant other, Karen Nagel, Wapakoneta,  
3 children, Stephanie R. Steinke, Wapakoneta,  
Jackie M. (Sean) Martin, Wapakoneta,  
Ryan C. (Katie) Ruck, Wapakoneta,  
12 grandchildren, Mason Steinke, Lucas Steinke,  
Kristian Martin, Henry Martin, Hudson Martin,  
Charlie Martin, Moses Martin,  
Ned Ruck, Pearl Ruck, Jewel Ruck, Belle Ruck, Coral Ruck;  
siblings, Ruth Murphy, Richmond, KY,  
Sam (Kathy) Ruck, Wapakoneta,  
Kathy (Mick) Haehn, Wapakoneta;  
several nieces.

In addition to his parents, Ned was preceded in death by an infant brother, John Ruck.

Ned retired after 43 years as maintenance foreman with G.A. Wintzer and Son, Wapakoneta. Ned took pride in his job. He instilled knowledge and work ethic to those who worked along side him and he worked hard for his family. He loved to be outdoors, spending time at the farm, hunting deer and waterfowl, shooting guns, looking for morel mushrooms and picking black raspberries for pies. Ned loved watching the Cleveland Browns, The Ohio State University Buckeyes, and the Cincinnati Reds. He enjoyed watching his grandchildren grow, card playing nights with friends, and will be remembered for his teasing fun and laughter.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Mon. Nov. 27, 2023, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, with Pastor Tony Dirr officiating. The family will receive friends 6-8 p.m., Sun. Nov. 26, and 1 hour prior to the service, Mon. at the funeral

home. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Auglaize Co. Chapter of Pheasants Forever or Grand Lake Hospice. Condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 26. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory  
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Wapakoneta, OH 45895  
(419) 738-7676  
eleyfuneralhome@gmail.com  
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## Visitation

NOV 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Karen and family, We are so very sorry to hear Ned passed away. Praying for the Lord to hug you, hold you and comfort your family. Love hugs and prayers.*  
*Ed & Tammy Danner*

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**Tammy Danner** - November 22, 2023 at 10:41 AM