



## Phillip Ellwood McLean

December 14, 1941 - January 18, 2009

Phillip Ellwood McLean, 67, of Wapakoneta, died 9:08 p.m., Sun. Jan. 18, 2009, at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima, following a sudden illness. He was born Dec. 14, 1941, in Lima, the son of Ellwood & Norma (Long) McLean. His father survives and his mother died in 1997. Other survivors include, a brother, Larry (Sandra) McLean, Wapakoneta, 5 nieces, Laurel (Stephen) Burkholder, Columbus Grove, OH, Jolie (Jerry) Martin, Wapakoneta, Erin (Johnathan) Barrette, Lafayette, IN, Elsie (Craig) Rice, Neptune, OH, Christy McLean, Troy, OH, 5 great nephews and 13 great nieces. Mr. McLean was a 1960 graduate of Blume High School, Wapakoneta. He was a corpsman in the U.S. Navy, from 1962 through 1966, and served in Viet Nam with the 3rd Marine Division from 1965 through 1966. After his military service, he became a correspondent for the Wapakoneta Daily News and the Shelby County Review. He enjoyed keeping sports statistics for the area schools and served as historian for the Ohio State C.Y.O. Funeral services will be 1:00 p.m., Sat. Jan. 24, 2009, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, Pastor William Turner officiating. Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta V.F.W. The family will receive friends 2-4 & 6-8 p.m., Fri., at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to the C.Y.O. or the Wapakoneta High School Athletic Dept.

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“ *We are so sorry for the loss of Phil--a beloved son, brother, uncle and friend. Our prayers are with you all...*

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