



## Ralph B. Greve

May 25, 1924 - January 9, 2017

Ralph B. Greve, 92, of Wapakoneta, died 10:33 a.m., Mon. Jan. 9, 2017, at The Gardens, Wapakoneta. He was born May 25, 1924, in Rhine, OH, the son of Louis & Cecelia (Schmerge) Greve, who preceded him in death. He married Norma M. Doseck, and she died Feb. 10, 1994. He later married Goldie Faye Weber, and she died Feb. 4, 2007.

Survivors include,

8 children, Larry (Diana) Greve, Van Wert, OH,

Dennis (Patty) Greve, Wapakoneta,

Patty (Roger) Mack, Wapakoneta,

Doug (Nancy) Greve, Botkins, OH,

Rick (Grace) Greve, Van Wert,

Mike (Terri) Greve, North Port, FL,

Jeff (LeeAnn) Greve, Wapakoneta,

Greg (Kathy) Greve, Dayton, OH,

daughter-in-law, Kay Greve, Botkins,

29 grandchildren, 47 great grandchildren & 1 great great grandchild,

2 siblings, Erma (Alfred) Steinke, Wapakoneta,

Norbert (Phyllis) Greve, Wapakoneta,

close friend, Norma Wannemacher, Ottoville.

He was preceded in death by his son Randy Greve, a great grandchild, Alexis Mack, 2 sisters, Berniece Wachauf & Rita Behr, and a brother, Wilbur Greve.

Ralph was a carpenter by trade and retired from Dorsten Construction,

Minster. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. He was also a social member of the V.F.W. Post #8445, and a member of the K of C, Council #1272, both of Wapakoneta. Ralph was a square dance caller with the "Crystal Blues" for 25 years. He also enjoyed building utility sheds. Ralph loved his friends at the V.F.W., where he would enjoy a cold beer, a good story and a heartfelt laugh on every visit. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Fri. Jan. 13, 2017, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Botkins, with Rev. Patrick Sloneker officiating. Burial is to follow in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Botkins. The family will receive friends 2-8 p.m., Thurs. at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, 1102 Lincoln Ave., (St. Rt. 501) Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. Joseph Catholic Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery

County Road 25A  
Botkins, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 12. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JAN 13. 10:30 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
103 Walnut Street  
Botkins, OH

# Tribute Wall

KA

“*Kate sent a virtual gift in memory of Ralph B. Greve*



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**Kate** - January 26, 2022 at 12:11 AM

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“*I remember when I was 3-4 years old it was christmas and we were having the annual greve christmas, i remember all the grandkids got a picture with him and that is the earliest memory i have of him. We had christmas at the same place where he had his funeral. I remember crying a lot even though i barely knew him and i was only 7 or 8 when he died but i remember crying a lot. There was a family wedding the day after his funeral and i cried at that too. It was very sad and i know it was hard for my dad (his grandson) and my grandpa (his son).*



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**Kate** - January 26, 2022 at 12:10 AM

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“*I remember when we went to dances and the band played square dance music while Ralph called the dance. I remember being at the house for Larry's graduation. Great memories of all you kids and your inspiring parents! Blessings to you all.*  
*Linda Steinke Rock*

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**Linda Rock** - January 14, 2017 at 10:35 AM

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“ FIBI Data Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ralph B. Greve.



FIBI Data Team - January 12, 2017 at 02:38 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ralph B. Greve.



January 11, 2017 at 04:15 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ralph B. Greve.



January 11, 2017 at 11:39 AM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ralph B. Greve.



January 11, 2017 at 11:13 AM

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“ *The Ruperts-Ayers Family purchased the Garden of Memories for the family of Ralph B. Greve.*



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**The Ruperts-Ayers Family** - January 11, 2017 at 09:47 AM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Ralph B. Greve.*



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January 11, 2017 at 07:47 AM

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“ *Best square dance caller EVER! Ralph is doing a do-si-do in the greatest dance hall now!*

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**Sonia (Grieves) Heminger** - January 10, 2017 at 07:19 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Ralph B. Greve.*



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January 10, 2017 at 05:10 PM

Kelly  
Jo Mertz

“ *I remember how he would dance at weddings.  
As we take time to mourn I hope in time all  
whom he loves will dance again.*



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**Kelly Jo Mertz** - January 10, 2017 at 03:01 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Ralph B. Greve.*



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January 10, 2017 at 11:31 AM