



## Ralph W. Stinebaugh

January 22, 1954 - August 21, 2018

Ralph W. Stinebaugh, 64, of Shawnee Twp., Lima, OH, passed away peacefully at his home 4:15 a.m., Tues. Aug. 21, 2018. He was born Jan. 22, 1954, in Murphysboro, TN, the son of Walter & Jean (Cogan) Stinebaugh, who preceded him in death. On Oct. 16, 1976, he married Shelley J. Ballinger, and she survives.

Other survivors include,

4 children, Andrea (Mike) Schmidt, East Liberty, OH,

Beth (Mike Tobias) Stinebaugh, Marshall, MI,

Cristy (Christopher) Leonido, Ypsilanti, MI,

& Ben (Naomi) Stinebaugh, Rochester Hills, MI,

5 grandchildren, Gabrielle, Vaughn, Annika, Aiden, & Emery,

2 sisters, Barbara (Jack) Haehn,

& Tina (Joe) Helmstetter, both of Wapakoneta,

father-in-law, Joseph Ballinger, Lima,

2 brothers-in-law, Bill (Danette) Ballinger & James (Nikki) Ballinger,

numerous nieces & nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother-in-law, Shirley Ballinger.

Ralph was a graduate of St. Joseph High School, Wapakoneta, and the Miami Jacobs College, Dayton, with a degree in business. He was co-owner the Stinebaugh Construction Co., Wapakoneta, and later was regional sales manager with several modular home companies. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. He was also member & past president

of the Wapakoneta Sertoma Club, and a member of the Elks, and the K of C, Council #1272, all of Wapakoneta. His hobbies included camping, boating, motorcycles, and classic cars. Ralph also enjoyed cooking, grilling, photography, golfing, and playing basketball. He was a very sociable person, and loved to tell stories and talk to people. He was an avid fan of the Big Ten athletics. Above everything else however, Ralph loved spending time with his family.

A celebration of Ralph's life will be 2:00 p.m., Sat. Sept. 1, 2018, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, 1102 Lincoln Ave., (St. Rt. 501) Wapakoneta with Rev. Jarred Kohn officiating. The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m., until 2:00 p.m., Sat. Sept. 1, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 1. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory  
1102 Lincoln Ave.  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895  
eleyfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com>

## Service

SEP 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DB

“ We are deeply saddened to learn of Ralph's passing. We have many fond memories with Ralph, Shelley and family. Our hearts go out to all of you as we keep you in our prayers at this most difficult time.

*Dave & Sandy Beglin*

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**Dave & Sandy Beglin** - August 31, 2018 at 03:57 PM

JL

“ Shelley,Beth,Christy,Ben  
Were very sorry to hear about Ralphs passing our thoughts and prayers go out to you during this very difficult time  
*Jay,Darin,&Mike Lee Mels Allsport*

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**Jay Lee** - August 26, 2018 at 07:39 AM

RH

“ We're so sorry to hear of Ralph's passing. He was a nice guy, who raised a wonderful family with Shelley. His help and contributions to Marshall athletics were appreciated and remembered. Our prayers to all at this difficult time. *Rich and Lynn Hulkow*

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**Richard Hulkow** - August 25, 2018 at 03:11 PM

JH

“ My sympathy Barb and family on the loss of your loved one. May his many memories sustain all of you during this difficult time. May he rest in peace.

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**Jim Harrison** - August 23, 2018 at 09:52 AM

JG

“ My favorite memory of Ralph was when he MC'd our homecoming basketball game at St. Joe. Our beloved Knights were undefeated and we were playing another undefeated team. The team and their fans were more than a little nasty and were yelling things at Ralph (and us fans) and he met every comment they handed out with grace & humor. At the end of his speech, he looked right at them and said, “And may the best team win!” And we did!!!! Even our principal was laughing. 😊

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**Julie G** - August 23, 2018 at 05:03 AM

TS

“ RIP Ralph. Prayers for your family. So sad to lose another classmate of St. Joe, class of 1973.

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**Tina Schmaltz** - August 22, 2018 at 08:59 PM