



## Randy Joe Stolzenburg

July 30, 1953 - November 21, 2025

Randy J. Stolzenburg, 72, of Lima, formerly of Wapakoneta, St. Marys and Celina, passed away 3:58 a.m., Friday, November 21, 2025, at Lima Memorial Health System, with his loving family at his side. He was born July 30, 1953, in St. Marys, OH, the son of the late Vernon and Betty (Chilcoat) Stolzenburg. On July 30, 1977, he married Rebecca (Becky) Longworth and she preceded him in death on November 3, 2017. He was also previously married Patricia Slone and she survives. On December 20, 2018, he married Martha (Marty) Sharpe, and she survives.

Other survivors include,

3 children, Dennis E. (Kari) Stolzenburg, Coldwater, OH,

Susan I. Stolzenburg, Lima, OH,

Amanda Jo Hinkle, Cridersville, OH;

2 step-children, Joshua (Mandy) Lovelace, St. Marys, OH,

Andrea (Daniel Eaton) Hudson, Ft. Wayne, IN;

13 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren;

brothers, Gary (Annette) Stolzenburg, WS,

Rick (Kim) Stolzenburg, Moulton, OH,

Steven Stolzenburg, Wapakoneta;

numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death by a sister-in-law, Connie Stolzenburg, step-son, John Hudson, a great granddaughter, Layla Trogdlon, and 2 infant sisters.

Randy worked in robotic welding at Trim Trends, Spencerville. He had also

worked at Textron, and the Auglaize County Council on Aging. A 1971 graduate of Wapakoneta High School, he was a member of the Wapakoneta Church of the Nazarene. Randy was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He enjoyed fishing, camping, traveling, watching NASCAR, and working on cars. He was affectionately known as "Grandpa Grump" by his grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 26, 2025, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta., with Pastor Stephen Ambrose officiating. The family will receive friends 2-4 p.m., Wednesday, November 26, at the funeral home. Military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post #8445, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to Bridge Hospice or Marimor Industries.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **26**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

JM

“ Jeanine M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Randy Joe Stolzenburg.

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**Jeanine M.** - November 24, 2025 at 04:53 PM

CM

“ May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Randy J. Stolzenburg, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.  
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom.  
You will not be forgotten...

My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....

US Army Veteran, Randy J. Stolzenburg, is “A True American Hero”  
God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life  
for his friends. John 15:13 †

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**Cheryl J Skinner,TristateMilitary M** - November 24, 2025 at 08:34 AM

GB

“ Gary W. Stolzenburg, brother purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Randy Joe Stolzenburg.



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**Gary W. Stolzenburg, brother** - November 24, 2025 at 07:29 AM

SL

“ You'll be missed Zeb, I'll always remember the holidays with you and Becky and you had me laughing with stories of Brian younger days. And you and I trying to fix my old van together. Rest in peace old man, give Becky a hug for me.

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**Sally Longworth** - November 24, 2025 at 06:14 AM

KS

“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



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**Kari Stolzenburg** - November 23, 2025 at 04:46 PM

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“ 47 files added to the tribute wall



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**Kari Stolzenburg** - November 23, 2025 at 04:23 PM