



## Richard T. "Dick" Craft

January 5, 1926 - May 24, 2019

Richard T. "Dick" Craft, 93, of rural Wapakoneta, died 9:07 p.m., Friday, May 24, 2019, at Wapakoneta Manor with his family at his side. He was born Jan. 5, 1926, in Botkins, OH, the son of Theodore & Anna (Fehringer) Craft, who preceded him in death. On Oct. 15, 1955, he married Lois Ann Presar, and she preceded him in death on June 12, 2008.

Survivors include,

3 children, Judy (Dave) Steinke, Wapakoneta,

Jim Craft, Columbus, OH,

& Cathy (Dan) Lambert, Buckland,

3 grandchildren, Jenny (Jimmy) Failla, Matt (Jena) Steinke,

& Deron (Kim) Steinke,

5 great grandchildren, Lincoln Failla, Isaiah, Hailey, Hunter, & Maddison Steinke.

In addition to his parents & his wife, Lois Ann, Dick was preceded in death by a daughter, Diane Craft, and 2 sisters and spouses, Mary (Henry) Hageman, and Mildred (Adrain) Sheipline.

Dick retired in 1988, as a tool & die maker with Superior Tube Co.,

Wapakoneta, after over 30 years of service. He later worked at Provico of Wapakoneta. He was a graduate of the Botkins Local High School and was a veteran of the U.S. Army. Dick was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, and the Knights of Columbus, Council #1272, both of Wapakoneta.

His hobbies included, playing cards, gardening, traveling, and raising farm

animals. He was also a fan of the Cincinnati Reds. Family was always first with Dick as he enjoyed spending time with his children & grandchildren. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Fri. May 31, 2019, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, with Rev. Sean Wilson officiating. Burial is to follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Wapakoneta, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post #8445. The family will receive family & friends 2-8 p.m., Thurs. May 30, and 9:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m., Fri. at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, 1102 Lincoln Ave. (St. Rt. 501) Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Alzheimer's Foundation, the St. Joseph Catholic Church Youth Ministry Program, or the Botkins Educational Foundation.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

Wapakoneta Fisher Road  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895`

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 30.** 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/>

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## Service

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MAY **31**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
Pearl Street  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

# Tribute Wall



“ Jim, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Your old nonsensical friend from college. Mike Armentrout

Michael Armentrout - May 30, 2019 at 05:33 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard T. "Dick" Craft.



May 30, 2019 at 01:27 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard T. "Dick" Craft.



May 28, 2019 at 09:47 AM