



## Richard M. "Dick" Roth

April 19, 1943 - November 4, 2021

Richard M. "Dick" Roth, 78, of rural Wapakoneta, died 12:04 p.m., Thurs. Nov. 4, 2021, at Mercy Health St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima, with his family at his side. He was born April 19, 1943, in Wapakoneta, the son of Edwin H. & Alvina L. (Ruppert) Roth, who preceded him in death. On Dec. 28, 2007, he married Mary Jo Schlenker Clements, and she survives.

Other survivors include,

4 sons, Todd Roth, Mishawaka, IN; Jeff (Cris) Roth, Holly Springs, NC;  
Keith Roth, Jacksonville Beach, FL;

Michael (Rob Caruso) Roth, Los Angeles, CA:

3 step-children, Pamela "Pam" (Easton) Loving, Fork Union, VA;

Eric Clements, Cloverdale, OH; Keith Clements, Wapakoneta;

grandchildren, Marcel (Stefani) Roth, Corey Roth, Brittany (Theo) Burdin,  
Tyler Roth, Gavin Roth

Nick Roth, Lucas Roth, Casey Jeffrey;

step-grandchildren, Samuel Loving, Jacob Loving;

great grandchildren, Teagan Roth, Riyah Roth, Hailie Roth, Kayson Roth;

siblings, Rosie (Donald-dec) Tobias, Botkins, OH;

Eloise "Ellie" (Bruce-dec) Zuber, Wapakoneta;

Karen (Charlie-dec) Cozad, Pleasant Hill, OH;

Ronald Roth, Wapakoneta;

Melinda Trinosky, Van Wert, OH;

Monica (Bobby) Bounds, Hendersonville, NC;

brothers-in-law & sisters-in-law, Bill (Peg) Schlenker, Judy (Fred) Platfoot, Tom (Pat) Schlenker, Chris (Deb) Schlenker, former spouse and mother of his children, Sally A. (Donald) Smith, Hernando, FL.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Carolyn Widner, and a brother, Steve (Deb)Pope.

Dick retired as a tire builder and supervisor, from B.F. Goodrich Tire Co. (now Michelin

Tire), Woodburn, IN, after 42 years of service. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, and a 1961 graduate of St. Joseph High School, where he excelled in sports. Dick was an avid fan of The Ohio State University Buckeyes, and coached American Legion baseball. He also umpired baseball and refereed basketball. He enjoyed traveling, playing golf, and was a member of the St. Paul United Church of Christ dartball team.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Mon. Nov. 22, 2021, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, S. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, with Rev. Sean Wilson officiating. The family will receive family and friends 2-4 p.m., Sun. Nov. 21, 2021, at the funeral home. Burial will be at a later date in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Wapakoneta Recreation Assn. for youth athletics. Condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Cemetery

Presar Road  
Wapakoneta, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **21**. 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

NOV **22**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DK

“ *Mary Jo,  
Sorry to hear about Dick, we always enjoyed seeing you and him at  
our reunions.  
Don & Kathy Kennedy*

Don Kennedy - November 21, 2021 at 07:31 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family  
of Richard M. "Dick" Roth.*



November 20, 2021 at 01:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Richard M. "Dick" Roth.*



November 19, 2021 at 07:46 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased  
for the family of Richard M. "Dick" Roth.*



November 17, 2021 at 05:43 PM

MR

“ You are the best gpa in the world! My heart hurts so much. I try to remember the great times with you. You always played with us and always made me laugh. I loved how you would go through all the kids names until you finally got to the right one and I loved watching baseball with you at youre house and youd sneak cheese its out of the dishwasher hiding spot and fall asleep with them in your lap on your recliner. I miss you so much 😭. I love you and you will always be in my heart!



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**Marcel roth** - November 08, 2021 at 01:27 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Richard M. "Dick" Roth.



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November 08, 2021 at 12:35 PM

GL

“ A dear dear man, I will miss his smile and all of the great stories. My condolences to the family, he will truly be missed.

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**Gene Lightfoot** - November 07, 2021 at 11:10 PM