



Richard A. "Dick" Wilges

June 1, 1929 - September 2, 2017

Richard A. "Dick" Wilges, 88, of Wapakoneta, died 10:07 a.m., Sat. Sept. 2, 2017, at the Mercy Medical Center West Lakes, West Des Moines, IA. He was born June 1, 1929, the son of Herman & Emma (Bishop) Wilges, who preceded him in death. On Aug. 22, 1950, he married Lou McName, who preceded him in death on Aug. 4, 2004.

Survivors include,

a son, Keith (Joyce) Wilges, Grimes, IA,

a daughter, Kim (Dan) Shappell, Granger, IA,

a daughter-in-law, Kay Wilges, Cridersville, OH,

4 grandchildren, Kristy (Tim) Hegwood, Kelly (Jesse) Fagen,

Lindsey (Randy) Vertin, Austin (Ariana) Shappell

6 great grandchildren, Kyle, Benjamin & Jacob Hegwood, and Tyler, Kayla,

Joseph & Jameson

Fagen

a sister, Donna Richardson, Wapakoneta,

1 sister-in-law, Marilyn Wilges, Wapakoneta,

He was preceded in death by a son Greg, brothers Dean, Robert, Paul, Charles, & Herman, Jr. Wilges, and a sister, Lucille Bitler.

Dick retired as an inspector from Minster Machine after 40 years of service.

He was a Christian and attended Bible Believers, Lima. He was also a 1947

graduate from Blume High School. Dick enjoyed raising outdoor fish, chickens, and gardening.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Fri. Sept. 8, 2017 at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Entombment will follow in the Memorial Park Mausoleum, Lima. The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m., Thurs. at the funeral home. Memorials may be directed to the Bible Believers. Condolences may be expressed at www.bayliffandeleyfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

3000 Harding Hwy.
Lima, OH 45804-3500

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

SEP 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MC

“ Taking care of Dick during the last few months of his life was such an honor. I loved hearing his stories and learning about his life. Such a loving and incredible man. Sorry for your loss.



Michelle Charleston - September 09, 2017 at 02:55 PM

CM

“ Kim and family, I am so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. He was a kind soul and loved Jesus. May you be comforted by all the prayers lifted on your behalf. ~ Cindy (Webb) Meyers and family (brought back many great childhood memories of our times at Buckland school and spending the night at your home) 😊

Cindy (Webb) Meyers - September 07, 2017 at 11:55 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Richard A. "Dick" Wilges.



September 06, 2017 at 06:24 PM

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“ Deepest sympathy to the family. Uncle Dick was a sweet man with a sense of humor. He will be missed. May God grant you all comfort during this time.
Robert & Kathy Wilges Knoch

Kathy Knoch - September 06, 2017 at 05:02 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard A. "Dick" Wilges.*



September 06, 2017 at 05:00 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard A. "Dick" Wilges.*



September 06, 2017 at 02:42 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard A. "Dick" Wilges.*



September 06, 2017 at 02:35 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Richard A. "Dick" Wilges.*



September 06, 2017 at 11:49 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard A. "Dick" Wilges.*



September 05, 2017 at 03:57 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard A. "Dick" Wilges.*



September 05, 2017 at 03:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard A. "Dick" Wilges.*



September 05, 2017 at 03:49 PM



“ *Dick was one of the most fun loving neighbors in our neighborhood he was one of the sweetest funny guys we have ever known he will be greatly missed*

diane ferguson - September 04, 2017 at 07:12 PM

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We loved having Dick as our neighbor. He was so sweet and loved to visit with my two boys. I am so glad I got to see him on his last Birthday. He will be missed by all of us.

Sara Elsass - September 05, 2017 at 12:51 PM