



Robert J. VanSkiver

March 6, 1931 - October 16, 2018

Robert Joseph “Bob” VanSkiver, 87, of Wapakoneta, died at 2:14 a.m., Tuesday October, 16, 2018 at his residence. He was born March 6, 1931, in Wapakoneta, the son of Harry & Helen (Blume) VanSkiver, who preceded him in death. On June 10, 1951 he married Nancy Jane Brading, who survives.

Other survivors include,

3 daughters, Debra (Bob) Shenk,

Robin (Mike) Klock,

Julie (Mark) Sislowski,

11 grandchildren, Ryan Shenk,

Courtney Shenk,

Braden Shenk,

Christopher (Heather) Monday,

Nolan Klock,

Makenzie Klock,

Luke Sislowski,

Isaak Sislowski,

Kaleb Sislowski,

Rebekah Sislowski,

Mikaela Sislowski,

3 great grandchildren, Mabel, Pascal, & Sabine Monday,

sisters-in-law and brothers-in-laws, Becky Kohlrieser,

Judy (Wayne) Kentner,

Don Richardson,

He was preceded in death by; 2 sisters, Mary (Bud) Zeits and Jeanne (Dutch) Shuster; mother and father-in-law, Carl (Pauline) Brading; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Dick Kohlrieser, Shirley Richardson, and Sally (Roger) Moellenkamp.

Bob and Nancy owned and operated Bob's Market at the corner of Pearl and Buchanan for over 30 years after purchasing what was Wahrer's Market in 1962. Over the years they became well known for their potato salad and their catering. Bob was a very active member of the First English Lutheran Church in Wapakoneta. He was a member of the former Wapakoneta Elks Lodge BPOE #1170, Wapakoneta Country Club, Greenlawn Cemetery Board of Directors, and a 1949 graduate of the Blume High School. Bob, along with his wife Nancy, were judges of the Minster Oktoberfest parade for 25 years. He enjoyed bowling, golfing, reading, playing cards with family and friends. He also loved attending Wapakoneta football games, and was a great handyman.

We wish to thank the sweet ladies that took care of dad through the good times as well as the bad, with patience, understanding and love. We thank Penny Welch, Kerry Rotroff, Linda McCune, Deb Armentrout, Christine Briggs, Shirley Place, Roberta Pass, Sandy Koch, and Connie Briggs. We also would like to thank Whitney Wycuff of CHP Home Care and Hospice for her love and caring assistance for dad on his journey home. Thank you to Pastor Neil and Pastor Steve and thank you to all for your visits, cards, thoughts and prayers. Funeral services will be 4:00 p.m., Sunday, October 21, 2018, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends from 1-4 p.m., Sun. at the funeral home. Memorials may be directed to the Auglaize County Humane Society or the First English Lutheran Church. Condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Cemetery

Presar Road
Wapakoneta, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

OCT **21**. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Your family has my condolences. Bob and Nancy were great friends for everyone they knew.*

Dorothy Dickman - October 21, 2018 at 12:59 PM

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“ *John, Lygia, Irene, and Eleanor Klock purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Robert J. VanSkiver.*



John, Lygia, Irene, and Eleanor Klock - October 17, 2018 at 10:59 PM



“ *Sending you our love and prayers. Mike & Cheryl Finnegan*

Cheryl Finnegan - October 17, 2018 at 07:46 PM

Amy
Florence

“ *My condolences to the family. I worked for Bob and Nancy in the early 90s and have many fond memories of Bob, Nancy, and your entire loving family. May your own memories keep you comforted during this difficult time. <3 Amy (Miller) Florence*

Amy Florence - October 17, 2018 at 04:16 PM

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“ I am saddened to learn of Bob's passing. I have always had a special place in my heart for him and Nancy - since I was a young bride and moved to Wapakoneta! I will never forget the night when Jim Folk, after a few adult beverages, invited friends back to our house for steaks. Of course we didn't have any steaks, so he called Bob, and it was way after midnight! Bob got up, cut them, wrapped them, and put them outside his back door where Jim went and picked them up! I also remember that they were really juicy and very tasty!

God bless you all with his never-ending love, and surround you all with peace!

Cindy Folk Walkup

Cindy Walkup - October 17, 2018 at 03:48 PM