



## Rodney Lee Maurer

June 26, 1954 - February 11, 2026

Rodney Lee Maurer, 71, of Botkins, passed away Wednesday morning, February 11, 2026, at his home. He was born June 26, 1954, in Sidney, OH, the son of the late John and Ruth (Vorpe) Maurer. On May 29, 1972, he married Jacqueline M. Schipper, and she survives.

Other survivors include, daughter, Stacy (Lew) Goodman, Botkins, granddaughter, Amber (Brad) Ford; 2 great grandchildren, Brayden Welsh, Hunter Huffman; 2 brothers, Randy (Marilyn) Maurer, Botkins, Roger (Rita) Maurer, SC; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Sandy & Jerry Bruns, Shirley & Ronnie Dunn, Patty & Dave Butcher, Janet & Jerry Schnippel, Judy & John Oellerman, Donald & Vicki Schipper, Ronald & Kate Schipper; numerous nieces & nephews.

In addition to his parents, Rodney was preceded in death by a son, Scott Maurer, and a grandson, Andrew "Drew" King.

Rodney was an over the road truck driver retiring from Continental Express, Sidney. A 1972 graduate of Botkins Local High School, he enjoyed fishing, attending his grandchildren's sporting events and activities, and watching sports on TV.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 18, 2026, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, with Pastor Josh Tissot officiating. Burial of his cremated remains will be at a later date in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Botkins. The family will receive friends 12:00-2:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 18, 2026, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Cancer Society-Shelby Co. Condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery

County Road 25A  
Botkins, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 18. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory  
1102 Lincoln Hwy  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895  
(419) 738-7676  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rodney Lee Maurer.

February 16 at 03:54 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rodney Lee Maurer.



February 16 at 03:54 PM

JB

“ JB lit a candle in memory of Rodney Lee Maurer



JB - February 14 at 07:13 PM

AF

“ Aunt Carol Persinger's family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Rodney Lee Maurer.



Aunt Carol Persinger's family - February 14 at 12:57 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Rodney Lee Maurer.



February 13 at 01:09 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rodney Lee Maurer.*



February 12 at 02:20 PM



“ *Lynne Schildt lit a candle in memory of Rodney Lee Maurer*



**Lynne Schildt** - February 12 at 02:07 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rodney Lee Maurer.*



February 12 at 11:40 AM