



## Roger L. Carnes

September 2, 1957 - April 24, 2012

Roger L. Carnes, 54, of Wapakoneta, died 2:55 p.m., Tues. April 24, 2012, at the Lima Memorial Health System following a sudden illness. He was born Sept. 2, 1957, in Lima, OH, the son of Emmett & Theresa (Benny) Carnes. His mother survives in Wapakoneta and his father is deceased. Other survivors include, a son, Benjamin Carnes, Wapakoneta, OH, 4 sisters, Joyce (Joe) Morey, & Shirley (Duane) Hughes, both of Wapakoneta, Betty Carnes, Lima, Mary (Bill) Napper, Morral, OH, numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins, 2 nieces, 3 nephews, and 12 great nieces and nephews, former wife, Joyce Pothast Hauenstein, Wapakoneta, & many friends. He was preceded in death by a sister, Nancy Carnes. Roger worked construction with various companies including the Tilton Corp., Lima, and Peterson Construction, Wapakoneta. In 2002, he suffered a traumatic accident resulting in severe injuries to his spine and left leg. Then in 2003, he was recognized as the Lima Memorial Hospital Rehab Patient of the Year. He was a 1975 graduate of Wapakoneta Senior High School. Roger never met a stranger, and was a loving and caring person. He enjoyed racing, NASCAR, and muscle cars. He will be remembered as an organ donor with Lifeline of Ohio. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Sat. April 28, 2012, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, Pastor Phyllis Fetzner officiating. Burial will follow in the Fairmount Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m., Fri. and 1 hr. prior to the service, Sat. at the funeral home. Memorials may be directed to the St. Johns Fire and Rescue, Lifeline of Ohio, or The Gardens of

Wapakoneta Activity Fund.

# Tribute Wall

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“ To Ben and the Mother, sisters and entended family of Roger Carnes. Please accept sympathy for the loss of Roger. Sorry we could not be present for the service but we are thinking of Rogers family at this difficult time. May he REST IN PEACE. Myron and Wilma Oen Madisonville, TN

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**Wilma (Pohtast) Oen and Myron Oen** - July 10, 2015 at 03:56 PM

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“ Offering my deepest sympathy on your loss. I remember Roger very well from school. He was a sweet guy, considered him a friend. Praying for God to offer comfort at this time.

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**Kathy Wilges Knoch** - July 10, 2015 at 03:56 PM

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“ Our condolences to rogers family. Roger you were one of the truly great guys in this world and we will miss you. You always made us smile and laugh when you dropped in to see how one of your projects were doing. From the first meeting you made us feel like we were part of your big family of friends and I hope we made you feel the same way too. GOOD BYE MY FRIEND! Richard Baker & Tony Baker / Custom Coach

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**The guys at Custom Coach** - July 10, 2015 at 03:56 PM

GM

“ I am so sorry for your great loss. I only remember Roger as a child coming to our house and the picture we have of him sitting on our front steps holding one of our kitties. Just remember he is with Emmitt and Nancy waiting for the time you are all together again. God bless you all....much love to the family. Ginger

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**Ginger Phillips Minnich** - July 10, 2015 at 03:56 PM

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“ *Your family are in my prayers, will be thinking of each and everyone of you on this day, May Roger rest in peace.*

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**Vickie Schweitzer** - July 10, 2015 at 03:56 PM