



## Roger R. "Bud" Davis

October 19, 1926 - March 6, 2026

Roger R. "Bud" Davis, 99, of Wapakoneta, passed away 2:02 p.m., Friday, March 6, 2026, at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima, surrounded by his family. He was born October 19, 1926, in Auglaize Co., the son of the late Raymond and Ferrol (Campbell) Davis. On December 31, 1957, he married Doris Jean Leece, and she preceded him in death on April 15, 2018.

Survivors include,

4 children, Jeannie (John-dec) Schlenker, Wapakoneta,  
Jim Davis, Trenton, NJ,

Christine "Tina" (David) Maurer, New Bremen,  
Edward (Hollie Bayes) Davis, Wapakoneta;

7 grandchildren,

Jennifer Davis, Tracy (Ben) Langenkamp, Kimberly Maurer,  
Thomas Maurer, Joseph Maurer, Tyler Giles, and Libby Florian

2 great grandchildren;

siblings, Pat (Gene-dec) Cummins, Wapakoneta,

Ned (Katherine-dec) Davis, Wapakoneta,

Sue (Delmar-dec) Jeanneret, Wapakoneta,

Don Davis, Lakeview;

numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews.

He was preceded in death by his siblings and spouses, Ruth (Carl) Cummins, Roy H. Davis, Robert Davis, Jean (Wayne) Goble, Joan (Maurice) Gratz, Richard (Jeannette) Davis, Dean Davis, Jane (Dean) Oakley, and Ronnie

Davis.

Bud retired as a fabricator from Clark Equipment in Lima. After his retirement, he spent many years training trotters and pacers at the Auglaize County Fairgrounds. He was a graduate of New Hampshire High School and proudly served as a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Bud was a member of American Legion Post #330 in Wapakoneta and the Harness Racing Association. In his free time, he enjoyed fishing, following harness racing, and watching the Cincinnati Reds and Cleveland Guardians. Above all, Bud treasured the time he spent with his children and grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 12:00 p.m., Saturday, March 14, 2026, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, with Pastor Anthony Spearhart officiating. Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post #8445. The family will receive friends 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m., Saturday, March 14, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Auglaize C. Historical Assn. or the Auglaize Co. Library. Condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Cemetery

Presar Road  
Wapakoneta, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 14. 10:00 AM - 12:00 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



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Roger R. "Bud" Davis.*



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March 12 at 04:59 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of Roger R. Davis, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.  
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom.  
You will not be forgotten...*

*My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....*

*US Army Veteran, Roger R. Davis, is "A True American Hero" God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - March 10 at 05:25 AM**