



Roger W. McCormick

October 30, 1937 - March 21, 2010

Roger W. McCormick, 72 of Wapakoneta, died 11:40 a.m., Sun. at his residence surrounded by his family. He was born Oct. 30, 1937, in Kettlersville, Shelby Co., the son of Roy & LaRue (Fark) McCormick, who preceded him in death. On Oct.8, 1960, he married Jean A. Eversman, and she survives. Other survivors include, 4 children, James McCormick, Wapakoneta, Jill Grapner, Columbus, OH, JoAnn Wright, Wapakoneta, Kenneth (Julia) McCormick, Columbus, a foster daughter, Janice Simerly, Wapakoneta, 6 grandchildren, Tyler, Joshua, Christian, Rachel Grapner, Matthew & Thomas McCormick, 2 brothers, William (Sue) McCormick, Westerville, OH, Robert (Mary) McCormick, Shertz, TX. He was preceded 2 infant sons, Wayne Earl & Mark Carl McCormick, and a grandchild, Stacy Grapner. Roger worked as a barber at Elmview Barbershop, and later as a lab tech at BP Chemicals, Lima. He also worked part time in the maintenance department at The Gardens, Wapakoneta. A 1955 graduate of Anna High School, he was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was also a graduate of the Andrews Barber College, Columbus, OH. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Wapakoneta. His other memberships included, the Roots & Shoots Garden Club, and the Lima Area Woodcarvers. He enjoyed woodcarving, gardening, and walking his dog, Skippy. According to his wishes, Roger's body was donated to medical science. A memorial service will be held at a later date at the First United Methodist Church, Wapakoneta. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to St. Rita's Hospice or The

Gardens. Arrangements are by the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, Wapakoneta.

Tribute Wall

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“ I love and miss you Dad. Nothing is the same without you.

" **Freddy the frog**" - February 07, 2022 at 09:36 PM

JK

“ We will miss Mr McCormick Walking "Velcro" down Murray and also stopping in at the Art Center just to look around, get warm and take a little break. It was a pleasure to visit with him and he will be missed . Our prayers are with your family at this time of loss Pam & Jerry Knoch

Jerry & Pam Knoch - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

RH

“ Roger, you were a wonderful father in law to me. You planted day lillies for me, planted my favorite red bud tree, fixed things around our house whenever it was needed, brought Bear over for Jim and I to watch when you and Jean went on vacations, made the best 'end of the season' vegetable soup from your always beautiful garden, and was you were a super Grandpa to Matt and Tommy. Much love to you and may you rest in peace, Ruthie

Ruthie Hawkinson - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

KT

“ Jean and family, We are so sorry for your loss. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Kathy and Doug Thrush - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

MF

“ To Roger's Family, I feel such a sad loss at the passing of this friend and yet so honored and thankful to have known such a kind and inspiring man. I worked with Roger at The Gardens from the Spring of 2006 to the end of Summer 2007. During that time we shared a number of meaningful conversations about working there. (He was usually painting and I was usually asking him when the room would be ready for my next new friend to move in.) He always encouraged me probably without even realizing he was doing so. I always felt he knew my heart personally. He was a true stabilizing presence for many of us in an often (and naturally) challenging atmosphere. What an inspiration he was to so many people, simply because he loved gardening and taking care of The Gardens. While this is a man who will be missed for sure, I am certain he received a most amazing welcome where he is now. May he continue to bless you, his family, as you learn how much he meant to so many of us. (Jill, I understand you are interested in some photos I have of your dad. Please contact me and I'll be happy to get the originals to you. You may e-mail me at fullheart7@me.com or call. My phone number is 419-234-1154. I feel very privileged to share those great memories.) Prayers and Love to You All, Melanie Fullenkamp

Melanie Fullenkamp - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM