



## Ronald L. 'Ron' Kohler

November 27, 1937 - June 23, 2023

Ronald L. 'Ron' Kohler, 85, of Wapakoneta, died 5:17 p.m., Friday, June 23, 2023, at the Wapakoneta Manor. He was born November 27, 1937, in Wapakoneta, the son of Lawrence & Violet (Crouch) Kohler, and they preceded him in death. On July 14, 1962, he married Sue Ellen Dearbaugh, who preceded him in death on September 11, 2020.

Survivors include,

2 sons, Aaron (Jackie) Kohler, New Haven, IN,

Ian (Dani) Kohler, Wapakoneta, OH,

7 grandchildren, Emma, Jeffery, Jenna, Kalissa, Sarah, Ellana, Kylah,

honorary grandson, Brayden,

2 sister-in-laws, Susie Kohler,

Hannah Kohler, both of Wapakoneta,

He was preceded in death by his siblings and spouses, Betty (Roland)

Hollenbacher, Lawrence 'Spike' (Dottie) Kohler, Roy 'Doc' (Dorothy) Kohler,

Ed Kohler, & Kenneth 'Ken' Kohler.

Ron retired from the HR department of Plastipak Packaging, Jackson Center. He had previously worked at Bank One as a financial advisor. A veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps., he was a 1955 graduate of Wapakoneta High School. He was a member of the Wapakoneta First Methodist Church, Wapakoneta. He was also a member of Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie #691; Free and

Accepted Masons, Hamer Lodge #167,; A.A.S.R., Valley of Dayton; Antioch Temple, Dayton; and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Funeral service will be 11:00 a.m., Saturday, July 1, 2023, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, Pastor Josh Tissot officiating. Burial of his cremated remains will be in the Greenlawn Cemetery at a later date. The family will receive friends from 9-11 a.m., Saturday, at the funeral home. Military Rites will be conducted following the funeral service at the funeral home by the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post #8445. Memorials may be directed to the Roots & Shoots Club of Wapakoneta or the Wapakoneta First Methodist Church. Condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Cemetery

Presar Road  
Wapakoneta, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 1. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory  
1102 Lincoln Hwy  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald L. 'Ron' Kohler.*



June 30, 2023 at 02:35 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald L. 'Ron' Kohler.*



June 30, 2023 at 02:18 PM



“ *Ron hired me at the First National Bank when he was the HR Director. I worked with him for many years, couldn't ask for a nicer guy. We had some great laughs. Rest in peace Ron.*

**Deb Cotterman** - June 26, 2023 at 01:25 PM



“ *Ron and Sue Ellen are together now. We had lots of laughs. Jay is there with them.*

**Sandy Koenig** - June 25, 2023 at 07:19 PM

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*Ron and I had many moments of friendship throughout the years since we grew up together during the same time period. We also had a good working relationship when he was employed at the bank. Peace be with Ron.*

*Jim Harrison*

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**James E Harrison** - June 26, 2023 at 02:35 PM

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*We always enjoyed talking to Ron when we would see him at church or at the Coffee Cup -- He loved you all so much. Wishing you hope, courage, and peace as you say your goodbyes.*

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**Jim and Diane Elshire** - June 28, 2023 at 07:42 PM