



Ronnie L. Stevely

May 24, 1938 - November 8, 2020

Ronnie L. Stevely, 82, of rural Wapakoneta, died peacefully 11:00 a.m., Sun. Nov. 8, 2020, at his residence. He was born in Duchouquet Twp., Auglaize Co., on May 24, 1938, the son of Chester & Katharyn (Snider) Stevely, who preceded him in death. On June 16, 1963, he married Janet R. Sidener, and she survives.

Other survivors include,
2 sons, Bryan (Kris) Stevely, Hardeeville, SC,
Brad A. (Julie) Stevely, Wapakoneta,
6 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren,
several step- grandchildren & step-great grandchildren,
a sister, Rita (Bill) Koch, Wapakoneta,
a brother, Gary Stevely, Lakeview, OH.

Ronnie retired in 1998, from BP Chemical, Lima, after 29 years of service. He was a 1959 graduate of Cridersville High School, and a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Pusheta Rd., Wapakoneta, where he had served as a deacon for 30 years. Ronnie enjoyed playing golf and made a hole-in-one. His other hobbies included working outdoors, mowing grass, fixing things, bowling, and traveling. He was a loving husband, devoted friend, and enjoyed spending time with his family.

A Celebration of Life will be 1:30 p.m., Thurs. Nov. 12, 2020, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, with Pastor Kurt Klingbeil officiating. Burial will follow in the St. Mathew Cemetery, near Cridersville, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post #8445. The family will receive family and friends from 6-8 p.m., Wed. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the Worship Anew - Lutheran Ministries Media. Condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com. In keeping with current health guidelines, masks and social distancing are required. The funeral service will be live streamed on the funeral home facebook page.

Cemetery Details

St. Matthew Cemetery

Cridersville, OH 45895

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ *Deb Harshbarger lit a candle in memory of Ronnie L. Stevely*



deb harshbarger - November 18, 2020 at 12:11 PM

DJ

“ *Jan, Bryan and Brad—We are so saddened to hear of Ronnie’s passing! He was one of those kind souls, always encouraging, laughing and enjoying life and his people to the fullest. He is most definitely singing in that heavenly chorus right now, smiling down on us. Praying God’s peace floods you all today and always! Love, Charlie and Debbie Jones*

Debbie Jones - November 13, 2020 at 08:17 AM

LL

“ *Jan and family,*

I am so very sorry for your loss. I spent many wonderful times at the farm as a child with Ron and Rita along with my 3 uncles of whom 2 have also passed. Ron’s big smile and laughter will be missed by all. Due to Covid, I’ll miss the funeral in person, but will view on-line. You know Ron is in Gods care, and that we will all miss him terribly. My thoughts and prayers are with you!



Cousin Linda Metz Loukos

Linda Metz Loukos - November 12, 2020 at 11:38 AM

BC

“ *Janet and family,*

Billie and I are so very sorry for your loss. We always enjoyed talking to you and Ron when we would see you out and about. Ron always had that smile of enjoyment for life. Our thoughts and prays are with you in these trying times.

Billie and Bob Conner

Bob Conner - November 12, 2020 at 10:29 AM

ML

“ *Jan, Bryan and Brad, you have our sympathy on your loss of Ronnie!!! He was such a great man. He will be greatly missed. God's blessings are with you all. Love you. Your cousin, Mike and Cathy Lehman*

Mike & Cathy Lehman - November 12, 2020 at 01:26 AM

MB

“ *Bryan I am so sorry for you loss of your Dad. Marie Brown*

Marie Brown - November 11, 2020 at 11:45 PM

“ Dear Jan, Brad & Bryan, and extended family members grieving the loss of Ron,

After Herb Lunz told me this news when I visited him on Monday, I tried to call you, Jan, but I guess I don't have your current phone number. Unfortunately, I am in Union County helping Dad all day today, then helping my sister, Patty, all day tomorrow, so I have to miss both the visitation and the funeral, so I decided to send my sympathy and encouragement in this way.

Ron has been and continues now in eternity to be a precious brother in the Lord, always positive and encouraging to me and all who knew him. I look forward to reuniting with him when this earthly life and/or time shall be no more, which could be relatively soon especially in the light of eternity. With all the current craziness and what is still coming upon this world, being with the Lord sounds pretty good right now, so we certainly have no reason to weep for him. Ron is rejoicing there in the presence of the only Lord and Savior of the world, Jesus Christ whom he knew personally, loved and trusted for his salvation (forgiveness of all sins and eternal life). The epistle for this past Sunday, the very day Ron went to be with the Lord, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, is so fitting and perfectly comforting for us all in times like these when grief has left us low: "But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord,[d] that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. Therefore encourage one another with these words."

Thus Dad and Patty join me in sending our heartfelt love, sympathy, and especially the encouragement and comfort of the Scriptures

your way in order that you might have hope (Christian hope, the assurance, the certain expectation of a blessed reunion in heaven someday).

Mike Nicol

Michael Nicol - November 11, 2020 at 07:02 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronnie L. Stevely.*



November 11, 2020 at 05:15 PM



“ *11/11/20 Our sincere condolences go out to Jan and all family members on Ron's passing. Ron always seemed to have a smile on his face and a joke to tell. We knew Ron & Jan from back in the day as they were choir members St Matthews Lutheran Church and my banking days at Chase, Cridersville. . We also had a long friendship relationship with his brother, Gary. May he truly rest in God's peace.*



Joe & Marilyn Garcia, Cridersville, OH

Joe & Marilyn Garcia - November 11, 2020 at 04:40 PM



“ *Due to the virus and me learning to walk again I will not be able to attend my friend and classmate's viewing I am so very sorry for your loss he was a joy to be around and I will miss our conversations —*

Nancy Beemer

Nancy Beemer - November 11, 2020 at 02:21 PM

 Vickie Schaub

“ I loved having Ron in my water aerobics class, he was always smiling and always had kinds words. We laughed and had so much fun throwing water balls. You will be missed Ron. Thank you for coming into my life.

Jan, know I also miss you and hope to see you soon. My prayers and love for you and your family in this time of loss.

Vickie Schaub

Vickie Schaub - November 11, 2020 at 02:01 PM

CL

“ Chris Lambert lit a candle in memory of Ronnie L. Stevely



Chris Lambert - November 11, 2020 at 12:03 PM

LM

“ We send our deepest sympathy to the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Love. Larry and Suzann Moritz

Larry and Suzann Moritz - November 11, 2020 at 09:59 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronnie L. Stevely.



November 11, 2020 at 09:05 AM

TL

“ Jan - I am so sorry for your loss. I'll miss our weekly chats in the Y pool.

Terry Luedeke - November 10, 2020 at 10:02 PM

SC

“ My sincere condolences to the Stevely family. Ronnie was a good man and a great guy to have worked with for so many years.

Steve Combs - November 10, 2020 at 04:17 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ronnie L. Stevely.



November 10, 2020 at 04:06 PM

RS

“ Jan - Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers, may God's grace and compassion surround you and keep you! With sincere sympathy, Tim and Robin



R Snider - November 10, 2020 at 12:10 PM

JS

“ *John and Betty Jo Satterfield purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Ronnie L. Stevely.*



John and Betty Jo Satterfield - November 10, 2020 at 11:04 AM

BS

“ *Jan,
Our deepest sympathies to you and your family. Ron was such a wonderful person and always had time to “chat” anytime we would run into you guys. He will be so missed. You are in our prayers.
Love,
John and Betty Jo Satterfield*

Betty Satterfield - November 10, 2020 at 11:00 AM

GL

“ *Jan, Bryan, Brad & families: Our deepest condolences. Ronnie was a great guy!*

Greg & Lisa Lowry

Greg & Lisa Lowry - November 09, 2020 at 08:09 PM