



## Roy R. Coffey

April 13, 1947 - November 15, 2020

Roy R. Coffey, 73, of Wapakoneta, died 2:53 p.m., Sun. Nov. 15, 2020, at Mercy Health- St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima, from complications of Covid-19, with his family at his side. He was born April 13, 1947, in Sterns, KY, the son of Roy & Ethel (Gibson) Coffey, who preceded him in death. On July 5, 1998, he married Joyce A. (Schmaltz) Coffey, and she survives.

Roy is also survived by a son, Rodney (Stacy) Coffey, and 2 grandsons, Hunter & Conner Coffey, Wapakoneta, and a daughter, Angie (David) Adkins and a grandson, Jared, of Logan, WV. Other survivors include 2 sisters, Hazel Chambers, Delbarton, WV, and Carrie Steinke, Wapakoneta, and 2 brothers, Bill (Jan) Coffey, Union City, TN, and Alvin (Diane) Coffey, Ft. Shawnee, OH. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by 7 siblings.

Roy retired Dec. 19, 2008, from General Dynamics, Lima after 30 years of service. He was also co-owner of the R. J.'s Coffey Cup, Wapakoneta, from May 2001 until Dec. 2006. He served in the U.S. Army during the Viet Nam War, and retired after 23 years of service with the U.S. Army Reserves. Roy spent 28 months in Germany, then 12 months in Viet Nam, and then 20 months in Ft. Leonard Wood, MO. He was a life member of the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post #8445, and a member of the American Legion Post #330, and Brands Lake Fishing Club, all of Wapakoneta.

Roy truly lived for the love of his grandsons, and was blessed to see them grow. He also loved spending time at the lake, and enjoyed woodworking and cooking.

Funeral services will be 8:00 p.m., Thurs. 19, 2020, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, with Rev. Jedediah Tritle officiating. Military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post #8445, at the funeral following the services. The family will receive family and friends 6-8 p.m., Thurs., at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Wounded Warriors Project or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com). The service will be live streamed on the funeral home face book page. In keeping with current state health guidelines, masks and social distancing are required.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory  
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# Tribute Wall

LW

“ So very sorry to hear of Roy’s passing. I met him many years ago at General Dynamics, he was such a friendly person, always had a smile.

*Lisa Winegardner*

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**Lisa Winegardner** - November 23, 2020 at 06:16 PM

TM

“ My condolences to the entire Coffey family. It was sad to hear of Roy's passing. I served with Roy in the 983rd and experienced a great person.

*Thomas Mullenhour*

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**Thomas Mullenhour** - November 21, 2020 at 08:45 PM

CM

“ I'm very sorry for your loss Joyce and family! It's saddening to hear that the Corona virus has taken him away! I enjoyed seeing you both at Lowe's and other places around town! I remember Roy most for his awesome cooking at the Coffey Cup! My favorite was his Bread Pudding! It was always delicious! May you all find comfort with each other!

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**Connie Martin** - November 20, 2020 at 09:41 AM

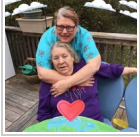
BC

“ Rod, Stacy and family: So sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are

*with you. Aunt Aggie and Uncle Bob*

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**bob cogan** - November 19, 2020 at 05:53 PM



“ going to miss you so much Uncle Roger, promise to take good care of mommie for you like we promised... You were one of the Best. Joyce , Rodney and family praying much for comfort and peace now and the days to come.... love you much Patty, Dickie Paul and Serenity

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**Patty Chambers Curry** - November 19, 2020 at 05:20 PM

DD

“ Joyce....We are so very sorry to hear of Roy's passing. May you hold close all the sweet memories you made. Our deepest condolences on your loss.  
Deb & Sharon Darling  
Tucson, AZ

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**Deb Darling** - November 19, 2020 at 03:30 AM

PH

“ I WISHED WE COULD OF SPENT MORE TIME TOGETHER. I WILL MISS YOU VERY MUCH. WHAT TIME I HAVE TALKED TO YOU AND SPENT WITH YOU I KNOW YOU ARE A WONDERFUL MAN. RIP UNCLE ROGER

LOVE PAM

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**Pam Helton** - November 18, 2020 at 03:21 PM

GL

“ *Sad news indeed. Roy was a fine soldier & better person. My sincere condolences to the entire family. God bless.*

*George LeBoeuf  
LTC, USAR, Ret.*

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**George LeBoeuf** - November 18, 2020 at 01:56 PM

JG

“ *Our sincere condolences go out to all the family members of Roy Coffey on his passing. I was a friend of his (tool maker from 30 yrs with General Dynamics; retired in .2010). May he rest in peace. Joe Garcia, Cridersville, OH 11/18/20*

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**Joseph Garcia** - November 18, 2020 at 12:53 PM

DH

“ *Deb Harshbarger lit a candle in memory of Roy R. Coffey*



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**deb harshbarger** - November 18, 2020 at 12:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roy R. Coffey.*



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November 18, 2020 at 10:30 AM

YF

“ *Your Mariner Finance Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Roy R. Coffey.*



**Your Mariner Finance Family** - November 18, 2020 at 08:40 AM

JF

“ *R I P ROY. You are a good friend.and a he'll of a good cook*

**Joe fisher** - November 17, 2020 at 05:44 PM

JF

“ *Joe Fisher lit a candle in memory of Roy R. Coffey*



**Joe fisher** - November 17, 2020 at 05:39 PM

Vada Driggs

“ *Vada Driggs lit a candle in memory of Roy R. Coffey*



**Vada Driggs** - November 16, 2020 at 07:13 PM

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*From your friends and coworkers at General Dynamics....RIP*

**Vada Driggs** - November 16, 2020 at 07:15 PM

MW

*A great pleasure to have worked with. I remember him making the best coney hot dogs ever and bringing to work. R.I.P. Prayers to the family.*

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**Millie Wilson** - November 16, 2020 at 10:31 PM

JR

“*Roy was the best Mess Sgt making summer camp bearable. I remember a Major asking him if a weapon leaning against a post was his. He said NO SIR it belongs to the US GOVERNMENT I just Carrie it for them when they ask! The Major blew his top!*

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**James Patterson SFC RETIRED** - November 16, 2020 at 06:56 PM

JC

*That sounds like something my uncle would say lol*

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**jackie chambers** - November 16, 2020 at 09:44 PM

TM

*Jim I remember that.....what a hoot!*

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**Thomas Mullenhour** - November 21, 2020 at 08:48 PM

JM

“*Roy was such a giving person. He loved to cook for us and enjoyed setting the menu each Saturday night during camp season at Indian Lake. He was so generous and friendly to us and loved to talk about recipes. We will really miss Roy it won't be the same without him. Rest in peace dear friend. Joanne Myers and Sid Meisner*

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**Joanne Myers & Sid Meisner** - November 16, 2020 at 05:23 PM

KK

“ Roy was a great friend and neighbor. A big guy with a even bigger heart that was always willing to help any way he could. We are really going to miss him and will cherish fond memories we had with him. Rest in Peace Roy.  
Ken and Linda Kantner



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**Ken and Linda Kantner** - November 16, 2020 at 04:07 PM