



Stanley E. "Stan" Kollars

November 19, 1949 - June 9, 2026

Stanley E. "Stan" Kollars, 76, of Lima, passed away at 6:05 a.m., Tuesday, June 9, 2026, at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima, with his wife, Laura, at his side. He was born November 19, 1949, in Lima, the son of the late Calvin E. and Helen L. (Grubaugh) Kollars. On June 22, 1974, he married Laura J. Buschur, and she survives.

Other survivors include,

3 children, Patrick E. (Holly-dec) Kollars, Marion, OH,

Marla J. (Joshua) Jacobs, Lima,

Abbie M. (Mike) Mason, Lima;

grandchildren, Gavin Hatcher, Kira Mason, Avery Kollars,

Lorien Mason, Parker Kollars, Marlie Mason,

Ella Mason;

a sister, Tina (Gary) Webb, Wapakoneta;

many beloved brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law;

several nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, Stan was preceded in death by a daughter, Carmen S. Kollars, siblings and spouses, Suellen and Dallas Howard, Joe and Sandy Kollars, Dennis Kollars, and father-in-law and mother-in-law, Robert and Rita Buschur.

Stan retired from Marathon Electric Company in Lima. A 1967 graduate of Wapakoneta High School, he proudly served his country in the U.S. Army from 1969 to 1971 during the Vietnam War. Stan was a devoted member of

St. Gerard Catholic Church in Lima and the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post #8445. In his free time, he enjoyed playing golf, listening to music, and spending time with his family and friends.

Funeral services will be 1:00 p.m., Friday, June 12, 2026, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, with Deacon Steve Broering officiating. Burial is to follow in the St. Louis Cemetery, North Star, OH. The family will receive friends 11:00 a.m., until the time of the service, Friday, at the funeral home. Military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta V.F. W. Post #8445. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Equestrian Therapy Program at Fassett Farm. Condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Louis Cemetery

North Star, OH

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *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 Stanley E. Kollars, 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, Stanley E. Kollars, 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 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - 5 hours ago

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“ *Thoughts and prayers going out to the family.
I was younger than stan but they lived across the street from us in main st in Cridersville fir years. My older brother David went to school with denny & denny was my english teacher in 9 th grade. Cridersville kids never forget Cridersville kids. God bless.
Robin Conway*



Robin Conway - Yesterday at 06:32 PM