



Steven Dewayne Centers

December 12, 1954 - May 26, 2022

Steven D. Centers, 67, of Wapakoneta, died 1:51 p.m., Thurs. May 26, 2022, at his home with his family at his side. He was born Dec. 12, 1954, in Lima, OH, the son of George E. & Viola (Conley) Centers, who preceded him in death. On June 10, 1978, he married Sheila Jo Hollis, and she survives.

Other survivors include,

a brother, Philip (Diana) Centers, Lakeview, OH,
a sister, Julie Ann (Steve) Weil, Batavia, OH,
a brother-in-law, L.V. (Shirley) Hollis, Wapakoneta,
a sister-in-law, Judy (Mike) Gross, Wapakoneta,
several nieces, nephews, great nieces & great nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father-in-law and mother-in-law, O.V. & Ann Hollis.

Steve was a 1974 graduate of Wapakoneta High School. He retired in 2021, as an electrical engineer from Quincy Compressor, Bay Minette, AL, where he had worked for 31 years. Prior to that, he worked 12 years at LeRoi Dresser, Sidney, OH. Steve was a member of Faith Family Fellowship, Spanish Fort, AL, and had attended the Wapakoneta Church of the Nazarene. He was a past master of Hamer Lodge #167, F. & A.M. His other memberships include St. Marys Council #81, R. & S.M., Wapakoneta Chapter #183, R.A.M., Sidney Commandery, #46, and the former Koneta Chapter #385, O.E.S. Steve held a

private pilot's license and flew gliders. He also enjoyed woodworking, fly fishing, photography, and was an amateur radio operator.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Wed. June 1, 2022 at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, with Pastor Steven Ambros officiating. Burial will follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends from 10-11 a.m., Wed. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the charity of the donor's choice. Condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Cemetery

Presar Road
Wapakoneta, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory
1102 Lincoln Ave.
Wapakoneta, OH 45895
eleyfuneralhome@gmail.com
<http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com>

Service

JUN 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PE

“ To the Centers Family: We are sincerely thinking and praying for you during this sorrowful time. Lee and Phyllis.

Phyllis Ellis - May 31, 2022 at 10:33 PM

DT

“ To Phil and the family.
So sorry for your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and the family. Sincerely Dorance Thompson WHS 1974

Dorance Thompson - May 29, 2022 at 10:22 PM

GR

“ I always looked up to Steve as an older cousin. He was always so smart and athletic. I remember he converted one of the rooms in their house to a “dark room” where he developed his own pictures. I also remember him taking karate. Whatever he did, he did well. When our parents were alive, we made many trips to Ohio for weekend visits. I regret not keeping in touch more after our parents passed. my prayers are with his family, Sheila , Phillip and Julie.

Greg Ramey - May 28, 2022 at 04:43 PM

DC

“ Sheila I am so very sorry for your loss, glad you are with family at this time. Will keep you in my prayers.

Diann capps - May 28, 2022 at 08:13 AM

VS

“ Steve was one of the kindest and most honest people I have ever known. I will always cherish my childhood memories of visiting and playing with Steve. One of my favorite memories is of when Steve learned karate as a young teen, he would go around the house turning the light switches on and off with his feet. In more recent years, he and Sheila were gracious hosts to me and my husband, Mark, whenever we visited Alabama. I will miss him greatly.



Vicky Sandford - May 27, 2022 at 04:49 PM

JH

Sheila,
Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Julie & Barney

Julie A Harrod - June 01, 2022 at 10:04 AM