



Steven J. Kinstle

March 31, 1951 - May 26, 2023

Steven J. Kinstle, 72, of rural Wapakoneta, passed to eternal life at 4:00 p.m., Fri. May 26, 2023, at Lima Memorial Health System, with his family at his side. He was born March 31, 1951, in Lima, the son of the late Clarence & Alvena (Kaeler) Kinstle. On Sept. 12, 1970, he married Nancy Jo Brannan, and she preceded him in death on Dec. 26, 2013. Then on Sept. 16, 2017, he married Connie Thuman Binkley, and she survives.

Other survivors include,

3 children, Jennifer Britt, Raymond, OH,

Ammie & Patrick Ranes, Wapakoneta,

Steve J. & Becky Kinstle, Corydon, IN;

3 grandchildren, Cheyenne & Matthew Steele, Tori Coolidge, and Jolene Yanush;

2 brothers, Jim Kinstle, Delphos, OH,

Daniel Kinstle, Wapakoneta;

his dog, Diamond;

several nieces & nephews.

Steve was preceded in death by his siblings, Dale, Tom, Shirley, David, and Nancy.

A farmer, Steve was a heavy equipment operator with National Lime & Stone, and later with Barrett Paving. He was a member of St. Johns United Methodist Church, and the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie #691. Steve was a member of the St. Johns Fire Dept. for 40 years, where he served as chief for

15 years. He was active with the Christmas Cheer Program, and volunteered with the St. Johns Fire Dept. Jamboree, and the food tent at the Auglaize Co. Fair. Steve restored antique tractors, loved tinkering in his shop, and enjoyed woodworking, welding, working with his metal lathe, and mowing his yard. He also enjoyed attending farm tractor shows, and watching Hallmark Christmas movies and westerns.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Fri. June 2, 2023, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, with Pastor Steven Nelson officiating. Burial is to follow in the Mt. Tabor Cemetery, Clay Twp. The family will receive friends 2-8 p.m., Thurs. June 1, 2023, and 1 hour prior the service, Fri. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Auglaize Co. Humane Society, the Cancer Association of Auglaize Co., or the St. Johns Fire & Rescue. Condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Tabor Cemetery

Gutman Road
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JUN 2. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Steven J. Kinstle.*



June 01, 2023 at 08:43 AM



“ *Connie I am so sorry for your loss. You have my deepest sympathy.*



Rose Gossard - May 31, 2023 at 11:47 PM