



## Steven W. Yant

June 7, 1949 - March 6, 2018

Steven W. Yant, 68, of Botkins, died 9:50 p.m., Tues. March 6, 2018, at his home with his wife at his side. He was born June 7, 1949, in Lima, the son of Donald & Edith (Lackey) Yant, who preceded him in death. On July 19, 1996, he married Dreama Ferguson, and she survives.

Other survivors include,

5 children, Brian (Jenny) Yant, Cloverdale, OH,

Jaime Yant, Columbus, OH,

Emily (Dustin) Baumgardner, Glandorf, OH,

Seth (Sarah) Belton, Orlando, FL,

Ryan (Stephanie) Belton, Bryan, OH,

6 grandchildren,

2 brothers, Don (Mary) Yant, Pandora,

Kevin Yant, Ottawa,

a sister-in-law, Joyce Yant, Ottawa.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Ron.

Steve retired in 2000 from E.J. Meyer Construction Co. From 2000 to 2015, he owned and operated Yant's Beef Jerky. He was a member of Only Believe Ministries, Botkins. Steve was a graduate of the Northwest Business College and a veteran of the U.S. Navy. An avid fisherman, he had a passion for cooking. Steve would coordinate the Sunday evening services at the Lima Y and would prepare a hot meal for those attending.

Funeral services will be 1:00 p.m., Sat. March 10, 2018, at the Only Believe

Ministries, Botkins, with Pastor Peter Doseck and Pastor Ed Ingram officiating. Burial will be at a later date in the Memorial Park Cemetery, Lima. The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m., until time of the service, Sat. at the church. Military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post #8445, at the church. Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or the American Cancer Society. Arrangements are being conducted by the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, where condolences may be expressed at [www.bayliffandeleyfh.com](http://www.bayliffandeleyfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

3000 Harding Hwy.  
Lima, OH 45804-3500

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 10. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Only Believe Ministries  
Botkins, OH

## Service

MAR 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

Only Believe Ministries  
Botkins, OH

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ Steve was a friend, and a good man. I will look forward to seeing him in eternity again.  
Steve's wife, family and friends..... you have my prayers for His comfort

Denny Schroeder - March 14, 2018 at 07:27 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Steven W. Yant.



March 09, 2018 at 11:14 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Steven W. Yant.



March 09, 2018 at 10:39 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Steven W. Yant.



March 09, 2018 at 09:31 AM

NM

“ *Nora Miller lit a candle in memory of Steven W. Yant*



Nora Miller - March 09, 2018 at 01:41 AM

YA

“ *Yant purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Steven W. Yant.*



Yant - March 08, 2018 at 04:19 PM

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“ *Yant purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Steven W. Yant.*



Yant - March 08, 2018 at 04:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Steven W. Yant.*



March 08, 2018 at 01:53 PM

ST

“ *Dreama,*

*Nick and I are so sad to see this news. I know you know where he is and no longer in pain but we still pray for Gods peace for you and his family. I'm sure Steve will be missed by so many. Please let us know if you need anything.*

*Nick and Susie Toller*

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**Susie Toller** - March 08, 2018 at 09:16 AM

LS

“ *Dreama and Family,*

*Jesse & I are praying for you, that the God of all comfort will overshadow you and give you rest and peace in Him. When I told Jesse the news he said, "We lost a good man too soon." My reply, "Way too soon." We love you, and are here to help in any way you need.*

*~Lori Sale*

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**Lori Sale** - March 08, 2018 at 07:30 AM