



## Ted N. Knoch

February 4, 1932 - June 6, 2020

Ted N. Knoch, 87, of Wapakoneta, died 10:17 p.m., Sat. June 6, 2020, at his residence. He was born June 30, 1932, in Auglaize Co., OH, the son of Clay & Carrie (Morris) Knoch, who preceded him in death. On Feb. 4, 1953, he married Marilyn J. "Jeannie" Webb, who survives.

Other survivors include,  
2 daughters, Vicki (Greg-dec.) Spinnati,  
Randi (Alan) Rinehart, both of Wapakoneta,  
5 grandchildren, Kelli (Toby) Lee,  
Bret (Laura) Spinnati,  
Abby (Andy) Bushman,  
Carrie (Jake) Albers,  
Lydia (Brad) Steinke,  
11 great grandchildren,  
3 brothers, Rex (Sharon) Knoch,  
Tom (Barb) Knoch,  
Dick (Joyce-dec.) Knoch, all of Wapakoneta,  
a brother-in-law, Cliff Webb, NC,  
a sister-in-law, Jeanette Knoch, Wapakoneta,

He was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Greg Spinnati, siblings, Morris Knoch, Glenna Knoch Horman, Allen Wayne Knoch, Georgia "Short" Lee, Clay Knoch, Jr., Brooks Knoch, Lucille Bell, and Bill Knoch.

Ted retired in July, 1996 as a truck driver with Preston Truck Lines. He served in the U.S. Army from 1953 to 1955 and was stationed in Germany. He was a member of the Uniopolis United Methodist Church, and the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post #8445. Family was always first to Ted, however he loved animals of all kinds. He raised Border Collies, and competed in Sheep Dog Trials. Ted also participated in pony pulling, and raised Haflinger ponies, Mammoth Jack mules, Boer goats, and Cornish chickens. Ted also raised homing pigeons and participated in competitions with them.

In consideration to current health guidelines, a funeral service will be 10:30 a.m., Saturday, June 13, 2020, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, with Pastor David Gordon officiating. Burial of his cremated remains is to follow in the Mt. Tabor Cemetery., Clay Twp., where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta V.F.W. The family will receive family & friends 2-4 & 6-8 p.m., Friday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Uniopolis United Methodist Church. Condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com). The service will be live streamed on the Eley Funeral Home Facebook page.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Tabor Cemetery

Gutman Road  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JUN 12. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

### Visitation

JUN 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory  
1102 Lincoln Hwy  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895  
(419) 738-7676  
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### Service

JUN 13. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Eley Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Ted N. Knoch*



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**Eley Funeral Home & Crematory** - June 13, 2020 at 09:58 AM

DW

“ *So sorry to hear about your loss. You are most certainly in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Elsie Nell and Dee Whetstone*

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**DeMaris Whetstone** - June 12, 2020 at 05:35 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Ted N. Knoch.*



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June 10, 2020 at 09:04 PM

PH

“ *The staff of Putnam County Hospice sends our deepest sympathy for your loss. We will keep Ted and all of his family and friends in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Putnam County Hospice** - June 10, 2020 at 01:05 PM

KP

“ *Please accept our deepest condolences for your loss.*  
*Gene and Shirley Pohlable*

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**Ken Pohlable** - June 09, 2020 at 04:10 PM

GG

“ *Randi & Family, Sorry for your loss. Sending prayers & hugs to you all! Cherish the wonderful memories of your dad.*



Gregg & Jane Giessler - June 09, 2020 at 11:58 AM

GK

“ *Gene and Dori Knoch purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Ted N. Knoch.*



Gene and Dori Knoch - June 09, 2020 at 10:20 AM

LN

“ *I remember Ted most from the time I was a kid who looked up to him because he was a COWBOY!!! Raised rodeo horses in Uniopolis behind our house. I was sooo thrilled when he gave me a denim jacket one time. I still have it in my closet and wear it sometimes. My husband and I were talking about him yesterday. I am so sorry I didn't keep up with the family but I remember those days well. Love to you Jeannie, Vicki Kay and Randi Ann!!!! I really miss those good old days.*

LINDA HARMON NADERMAN - June 09, 2020 at 09:51 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ted N. Knoch.*



June 08, 2020 at 01:18 PM

MK

“ *I will miss his smile and being greeted by "neice". That "well" that started a response that would always be shared wisdom from a humble soul. Mostly I miss his for being a part of our wonderful family.*  
*Jodi Knoch*

mary j knoch - June 08, 2020 at 12:59 PM

CL

“ Chris Lambert lit a candle in memory of Ted N. Knoch



Chris Lambert - June 08, 2020 at 12:11 PM

JK

“ Dearest Jeanne, our thoughts and sympathy are with you and with your family. May you find peace and comfort in the memories of the life you shared. I was honored to have you as part of my team at Lazarus all those years. Julie and Bruce Kennedy

Julie Kennedy - June 08, 2020 at 12:01 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ted N. Knoch.



June 08, 2020 at 08:25 AM

TB

“ My first job was working for Ted & Jeannie as a young man, on Saturday mornings. Shoveling sawdust & pitching manure, riding with Ted & Jeannie to pony pulls At all the county fairs, old “doc & George “. Ted gave me my first border collie pup as a gift. But came with a pot bellie pig also. Lol. I use to look so forward to going to the farm with Ted, to see what new animals he got that week or month. Many many fawn memories spent with Ted & Jeannie as a young man. Ted will be greatly missed. Thinking of you Jeannie & family.

Tony Briggs

Tony Briggs - June 07, 2020 at 10:22 PM

RC

“ Jeanie & Family  
So sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.



Richard & Ada Cummins - June 07, 2020 at 10:14 PM

RH

*Jeannie, so sorry to learn of Ted's passing. You will be in my thoughts for many days to come and will keep you in my prayers each evening. God's love and comfort to you and your family. With sympathy and hugs. Ruth Ann. Part of Jedram gang*

**ruth ann horlick** - June 08, 2020 at 08:22 AM

JP

*my namesJames he was a great freind  
and foster dad learnd a lot frome him through the the years*

**James perkins** - June 08, 2020 at 02:39 PM

GG

*Jeannie, so sorry for your loss. Ted will be missed by Gary and I and all his McDonalds friends. You and your family will be in our prayers.*

**Gary & Pat Grieves** - June 09, 2020 at 01:05 PM

KM

*We are so sorry for your loss. Just saw that Ted passed. We were your neighbors back in the 70's, before we moved to Texas.  
Kay Meier and Family*

**Kay Meier** - December 02, 2021 at 08:34 PM