

## Theodore A. Austin

December 17, 1945 - September 25, 2019

Theodore A. "Ted" Austin, 73, of Wapakoneta, died 12:00 a.m., Wed. Sept. 25, 2019, at Mercy Health- St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. He was born Dec. 17, 1945, in Ft. Wayne, IN, the son of Aaron & Martha (Lanning) Austin, who preceded him in death. On Nov. 15, 1969, he married Linda S. Seitz, and she survives.

Other survivors include,

3 children, Scott Austin, Wapakoneta,

Teresa Roberts, Lima,

Anthony "Tony" Austin, Wapakoneta,

6 grandchildren, Chastity Austin, Gage (Audrey) Austin, Eldon "Ellie" Johnson,

Nolan (Destiney) Roberts, Morgan Roberts,

& Tyler Zimmerman,

2 great grandchildren, Liliana & Addiley,

siblings, Anita (Gary) Paul, Ft. Loramie, OH,

Robert (Shirley) Austin, GA,

& Sandra Gardner, GA,

and his 4 legged pets, Molly & Marley.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Arlene Trausch, and a brother, Ed Austin.

Ted worked as a tool & die maker and machinist at Zeigler Bros. Tool &

Machining, Wapakoneta, and SMT Industries, Sidney. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, and St. John Catholic Church, Fryburg. Ted served in the U.S. Air Force and was stationed in Germany. He was also a member of the K of C, Council #1272, Wapakoneta. His hobbies included woodworking and metalworking.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Mon. Sept.30, 2019, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, with Rev. Sean Wilson officiating. Burial is to follow in the Resthaven Memory Gardens, near Moulton, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post #8445. The family will receive family and friends 2-6 p.m., Sun. Sept. 29, and 9 -10 a.m., Mon., at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, 1102 Lincoln Ave., (St. Rt. 501), Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Auglaize Co. Humane Society. Condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Resthaven Memory Gardens

County Road 33A  
Moulton, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **29**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

SEP **30**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory  
1102 Lincoln Hwy  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895  
(419) 738-7676  
eleyfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com/>

## Service

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SEP **30**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
Pearl Street  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

# Tribute Wall



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you throughout your grieve. John Engler

John Engler - September 29, 2019 at 06:41 PM



“ Mrs Austin I'm so sorry to hear about Mr austin my deep sympathy is with u and your family .

Joel werling

Joel Werling Miller - September 29, 2019 at 06:08 AM



“ Sorry to hear of Ted's passing. Ted was friends with my sister & brother- in-law Doreen & Stan Bailey. Prayers for Linda & the family.

Kathy Pena - September 28, 2019 at 09:54 PM



“ Thinking of you all during this time if u need anything let us know Ted will be missed.on Cass St. He was a sweet man we enjoyed him coming over and talking to us I'm going to miss him

Rosa werling - September 28, 2019 at 09:27 PM



“ Lori Lawing Medical Assistant lit a candle in memory of Theodore A. Austin



Lori Lawing Medical Assistant - September 28, 2019 at 10:02 AM


SS

“ *Our condolences to Linda and the family  
many good memories of him while he worked  
at Ziegler’s  
Tim and Sue Sidener  
Summerville Ga*



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**sue sidener** - September 28, 2019 at 02:47 AM

 Nan  
Krueger

“ *My deepest sympathy to Linda and family for your loss of Ted.  
Earlier this summer Ted was walking by my house and I was doing  
yard work. He called me by name and we began a visit. It has been  
a long time since I last saw either of you. Again sorry for your loss.  
He pleasant positive nature will be missed.*

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**Nan Krueger** - September 27, 2019 at 09:07 PM

CE

“ *Carol ( Austin ) Engler lit a candle in memory  
of Theodore A. Austin*



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**Carol ( Austin ) Engler** - September 26, 2019 at 09:18 PM

JB

“ Hi -

*Did not want to hear that Ted is no longer with us. I worked with Ted from 2002-2014, on many projects, & he always had a smile to share, & was fun to work with on a daily basis. His orneriness was infectious, & he was a great machinist & Machine builder.*

*So sorry for your loss, John Bender  
Ft. Loramie, OH*

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**john bender** - September 26, 2019 at 06:56 PM

PT

“ Theresa & family,  
*Deepest sympathies to you and your family.*  
-Pam Tenwalde



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**Pamela Tenwalde** - September 26, 2019 at 04:34 PM

CE

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of my brother Ted. May God be with all of you. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Family is family and no matter what the loss of one makes the circle of love a little smaller. R.I.H. TED. You are now pain free. ❤️

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**Carol ( Austin ) Engler** - September 26, 2019 at 02:19 PM

AB

“ Teresa, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We pray you are comforted by the beautiful memories you have of your Dad.

- Tony and Adriane Bradshaw

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**Adriane Bradshaw** - September 26, 2019 at 02:05 PM

BP

Uncle Ted, it's hard to believe that you are no longer physically here with us. You have moved to the best neighborhood that I know of. I hear the streets are paved with gold and every one lives in heavenly peace! It never rains, no one complains, no pain, no tears! Have a great time walking on the shores of heaven with Jesus! Keep your halo on straight and save us a home on the same street! We will be missing your sweet smile and laughter for a while, but you left us with some wonderful memories and you are in our hearts always! Watch over your girls from up there! I love you and I'll be seeing you! Bon 💕

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**Bonnie Parrish** - September 28, 2019 at 04:25 PM