



## Thomas J. "Red" Manger

March 29, 1939 - December 26, 2022

Thomas J. "Red" Manger, 83, of Wapakoneta, died 7:48 a.m., Mon. Dec. 26, 2022, at his home with his family at his side. He was born March 29, 1939, in Wapakoneta, the son of the late Paul M. and Kathryn L. (McFarland) Manger. On Feb. 27, 1960, he married Carol S. (Braun) Manger and she survives.

Other survivors include,

3 children, Christine "Tina" (Paul) Mallory, Wapakoneta,

Sandra (Lonnie) John, Buckland,

Matthew (Kelly) Manger, Clarkston, MI;

7 grandchildren, Colleen (Audi) Scarpella, Justin (Laura) Mallory,

Aubrey Cathleen, Michael (Alicia) John, Sarah John,

Samantha (Mitch) Poyer, Madeleine Manger;

4 great grandchildren, Jessica Scarpella, Josie Scarpella, Landon Hance, Lyra John;

a sister-in-law, Kay Walter Manger, Wapakoneta;

numerous nieces & nephews.

He was preceded in death by his siblings and their spouses, Paul R. Manger, Patricia (Robert) Pickering, and Louise (Marvin) Fisher along with his sister-in-law, Pam Braun.

Red retired as data processing supervisor from the Leroi Division of Dresser Industries, Sidney. He served as caretaker and secretary-treasurer of the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery Association for over 27 years. He was a veteran of

the U.S. Marine Corps. Red was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. He was a member and past Grand Knight of the K of C Council #1272, and member of the Holy Name Society, both of Wapakoneta. He was also a Fourth Degree Knight of the St. Gaspar del Bufalo General Assembly, Minster, OH. Red enjoyed playing cards, traveling, and in his younger years, enjoyed playing slo-pitch softball in the Wapakoneta city league. Most of all, he enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Wed. Jan. 4, 2023, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, with Rev. Sean Wilson officiating. Military Rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post 8445 following services at the church. Burial will be at a later date at the St. Joseph Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m., Tues. Jan.3 and 9-10 a.m., Wed. Jan. 4, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Memorials may be directed to the St. Joe School Renovation or St. Rita's Hospice. Condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

Wapakoneta Fisher Road  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895`

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

JAN 4. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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

## Service

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JAN 4. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
Pearl St.  
Wapakoneta, OH

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tina and Paul, and family, Thinking of you all.  
Frank and Jeannie*

Frank and Jeannie - January 04, 2023 at 10:05 AM



*Thank you*

Tina Manger Mallory - January 05, 2023 at 04:42 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased  
for the family of Thomas J. "Red" Manger.*



January 03, 2023 at 08:20 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of  
Thomas J. "Red" Manger.*



December 31, 2022 at 06:11 PM



“ *My sympathy Carol, to you and your family. Tom was one of my  
dearest friends for so many reasons. Rest in peace Tom. Your  
memories will live on in this life.*

Jim Harrison - December 28, 2022 at 08:22 PM



“ *Our sincerest condolences for you at this time.*  
*Gene Pohlable and Family*

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**Ken Pohlable** - December 28, 2022 at 07:20 PM