



## Thomas W. McClure

August 4, 1943 - December 17, 2019

Thomas William McClure, 76, of rural Wapakoneta, died 3:20 a.m., Tues. Dec. 17, 2019, at Mercy Health-St. Vincent Medical Center, Toledo, OH, with his family at his side. He was born Aug. 4, 1943, in Lima, the son of William Thomas & Beverly (Seaman) McClure, who preceded him in death. On July 3, 1965, he married his loving wife, Rita D. (Miller) McClure, and she survives.

Other survivors include,

4 sons, James A. (Gina) McClure, Elizabethtown, KY;

Bryan T. (Kim) McClure, Lima;

Michael A. (Donna) McClure, Wapakoneta;

Jeffrey G. McClure, Wapakoneta;

7 grandchildren, Aaron (Christina) McClure, Greenville, NC;

Gabe McClure, Waynesfield, OH;

Kayla McClure, St. Marys;

Ryan Miller, Wapakoneta;

Tara McClure, Lima;

Matthew McClure & Caitlyn McClure, both Elizabethtown, KY;

3 great grandchildren, Riley Laurich, Chicago, IL;

Channing McClure, St. Marys;

Nathaniel McClure, Greenville, NC.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Geri McClure.

Tom worked at the Ohio Steel Foundry for 22 years. He then retired from Honda of America after 22 years of service. He was a certified metallurgist and draftsman. Tom was a graduate of Lima Senior High School and the Tri-State College of Engineering, Angola, IN. He served his community by being a volunteer fireman with the Uniopolis Fire Dept. and a certified arson investigator. He had multiple hobbies which he enjoyed to the fullest. Tom was always busy doing something and never sat down for very long. He dearly loved his buddy, Sam, his buff colored tiger cat who followed him every where.

The family will receive family and friends 2-4 & 6-8 p.m., Sun. Dec. 22, 2019, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, 1102 Lincoln Ave. (St. Rt. 501) Wapakoneta. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully ask that memorial contributions be directed to the Uniopolis Fire Dept. or the Mercy Health St. Vincent's Home Away from Home. Condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **22**. 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

DEC **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

EW

“ Rita, so sorry to hear that Tom passed away. He was a wonderful and kind man. I'm sure you will miss him, but still have wonderful memories. You and your family have our deepest sympathy. God Bless You.

*Love, Tom and Evie Wenning*

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**Evelyn Wenning** - December 23, 2019 at 07:56 AM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas W. McClure.



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December 20, 2019 at 05:57 PM

DG

“ Words cannot fully express the sorrow felt by the loss of Tom. Our hearts and thoughts are with you.

*Dick and Linda Greer*

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**Dick Greer** - December 20, 2019 at 07:42 AM

TW

“ Tina McClure Ward lit a candle in memory of Thomas W. McClure



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**Tina McClure Ward** - December 19, 2019 at 10:31 PM

LH

“ *Larry and Roxana Haley The Villages, Florida. Worked with Tom for many years at Ohio Steel. Always a nice guy.*

*Larry Haley*

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**Larry Haley** - December 19, 2019 at 03:04 PM

SP

“ *Memories of you .. Rita ... Lee ... and I will always bring smiles to my heart. Rest well my friend.*



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**Sharon Purdy** - December 18, 2019 at 11:17 PM

DB

“ *Dan And Jean Bulau lit a candle in memory of Thomas W. McClure*



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**Dan and Jean Bulau** - December 18, 2019 at 10:44 PM

JM

“ *Jan Miller lit a candle in memory of Thomas W. McClure*



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**Jan Miller** - December 17, 2019 at 10:04 PM

SS

“ *I remember playing cards with the two of you many times. We spent a lot of time laughing. Loved those times with you.* ”

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**Sam and Wanda Stokely** - December 17, 2019 at 09:14 PM