



## TJ Roop

April 25, 1930 - January 20, 2022

TJ Roop, 91, of Wapakoneta, died 7:55 a.m., Thurs. Jan. 20, 2022, at Wapakoneta Manor. He was born April 25, 1930, in Prestonsburg, KY, the son of Levi & Laura (Addington) Roop, who preceded him in death. On Aug. 26, 1949, he married Helen L. Benzing, and she died Sept. 10, 2013.

Survivors include,

2 children, Dennis (Theresa) Roop, Cridersville, OH,

Barbara (James) Smith, Wapakoneta;

9 grandchildren, Kim (Sean) Grubb, Ryan Phillips,

Marc Phillips, Heather Phillips,

Melissa (Jason) Phillips, Erin (Chase) Falke,

Matthew (Sarah) Smith, Daniel Benzing,

Mike Benzing;

15 great grandchildren;

4 great great grandchildren;

numerous nieces & nephews.

He was preceded in death by 3 daughters, Peg Mitchell, Carolyn (Russell) Phillips, and Beverly Roop, and a step-son, Paul (Gabi) Benzing. He was also preceded in death by his siblings Curtis Roop, Astor Roop, Ernest Roop, Gladys Dillion, Russell Roop, Aileen Dew, Adis Roop, Irene Landt, Otis Roop, Arnold Roop, Donald Roop, and Ruby Nichols.

TJ retired in 1995 as a buffer at Ohio Decorative Products, Spencerville, OH.

He enjoyed riding his motorcycle, camping, and working in his garage. He was also very talented working with his hands in building various projects.

# Cemetery Details

## Resthaven Memory Gardens

C.R. 33A  
St. Marys, OH 45885

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **26**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Burial

JAN **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of TJ Roop.*



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January 26, 2022 at 09:29 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of TJ Roop.*



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January 22, 2022 at 05:28 PM



“ *That's Not the T J I see He always had his bill cap on. May take it off to wipe his head but right back on. Always had a good visit with them. He was a good person.*  
*Mildred*

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**Mildred Moell** - January 22, 2022 at 01:58 PM



“ *I always enjoyed our talks on the phone over the years. Usually every couple week. I will miss you Uncle T*

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**Mary Nance** - January 21, 2022 at 09:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of TJ Roop.



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January 21, 2022 at 08:46 PM