



Vernon J. "Jake" Braun

January 6, 1953 - June 3, 2020

Vernon J. "Jake" Braun, 67, of rural Wapakoneta, died 9:30 a.m., Wed. June 3, 2020, at Mercy Health- St. Rita's medical Center, Lima. He was born Jan. 6, 1953, in Lima, the son of Harry Braun & Lucille (Schaub) Braun Hoying. His mother survives and his father & step-father are deceased. On Sept. 14, 1974, he married Patricia E. (Heller) Braun and she survives.

Other survivors include,

2 daughters, Kara (Ryan) Schneider, Wapakoneta,
and Courtney (Trevor) Randolph, Woodbridge, VA;

2 granddaughters, Makenzie and Kelsey Schneider, Wapakoneta;

11 siblings, Deb East, California; Becky (Rich) Nuesmeyer, Cridersville;

Cindy Hengstler, Wapakoneta; Garry Braun, Wapakoneta;

Barry (Pam) Braun, Wapakoneta; Judy (Randy) Heintl, Wapakoneta;

Janine "Pete" Steinke, Cridersville; Brenda (Jerry) Randall, Wapakoneta;

Monica Place, Wapakoneta; Amy (Ed) McCune, Wapakoneta; Jeff (Ali) Braun,
Wapakoneta;

6 stepbrothers & sisters;

brothers-in-law & sisters-in-law, Bob (Patty) Heller, Hamilton, OH;

Joan (Fred) McAdoo, Dayton, OH;

David (Jodie) Heller, Napoleon, OH;

John Heller, Columbus, OH; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Jake was preceded in death by his father, Harry Braun, his step-father, Tom

Hoying, his mother-in-law & father-in-law, Ruth and Ferd Heller, 2 sisters-in-law, Lisa Braun and Rebecca Early, a niece, Jen Heller Templeton, and a nephew, Dillon Place.

Jake retired from G.A. Wintzer and Son where he drove truck for 35 years. He also owned a spouting business for 15 years. A 1971 graduate of St. Joseph High School, Jake was a member of the Wapakoneta VFW.

Jake, an avid hunter his entire life, enjoyed spending his time with his group of special hunting buddies who were like brothers. He also enjoyed fishing with friends and family, especially with his 2 granddaughters, "Papa's Girls". Jake loved sports, especially attending Columbus Blue Jackets games with his wife, and watching the Cleveland Browns, Ohio State Buckeyes, along with the Reds and Indians on TV. Jake didn't know a stranger, was a jokester, and could always bring about laughter with his antics and one liners.

Jake was a proud husband, Dad, and Papa, who always put his family first. He attended many of his daughters' and granddaughters' activities and led by example showing a strong work ethic. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends. "Grief is just love with no place to go."

With consideration to current health directives, social distancing, and preferred masks, a funeral service will be 10:30 a.m., Tues., June 9, 2020, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, with Pastor Steven Nelson officiating. Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive family & friends 2-8 p.m., Monday and 1 hour prior to the service Tues. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Cancer Society. Condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com. The funeral service will be live streamed on the Eley Funeral Home Facebook page.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Cemetery

Presar Road
Wapakoneta, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JUN 9. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Eley Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Vernon J. "Jake" Braun*



Eley Funeral Home & Crematory - June 09, 2020 at 10:01 AM

JH

It was a great service ...

judy heinl - June 10, 2020 at 01:46 PM

KE

“ *he's my grandpa and I love him.*

Love

kenzie - April 23, 2021 at 11:39 AM

MC

“ *My thoughts and prayers go to Jake's family, sorry for your loss. Jake was a great guy and I learned a lot from him, from the time I spent with him at work.*

Matthew W Cummins - June 08, 2020 at 03:16 PM

DS

“ To the entire Braun/Hoying family - my condolences to you. I knew Jake through working at Beer & Wine in the drive thru. He always made the night when he would come through! My thoughts and prayers are with you. For the Hoying family, I don't think you remember me, but your dad was my God Father. (My parents were Ed and Kate Koenig.) I would love to come to the viewing to see the entire family Braun/Hoying, but I myself am going through chemo right now. Please know you are being thought of and prayed for. Jake will definitely be missed.

Deb Schoen

Deb Schoen - June 08, 2020 at 05:24 AM

GH

“ Jake's mischievous smile and twirling eyes always made us smile at La Grande Zip Stop. He will be missed.

Gina Hoffmann - June 06, 2020 at 02:51 PM

GH

TWINKLING eyes!

Gina Hoffmann - June 06, 2020 at 02:51 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Vernon J. "Jake" Braun.



June 06, 2020 at 12:55 PM

MB

“ *Michael & Katie, Becky & Justin, Karen & Brad purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Vernon J. "Jake" Braun.*



Michael & Katie, Becky & Justin, Karen & Brad - June 06, 2020 at 10:50 AM

CO

“ *Cousin Kevin and Phil, Dayton, Ohio purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Vernon J. "Jake" Braun.*



Cousin Kevin and Phil, Dayton, Ohio - June 06, 2020 at 10:21 AM

RG

“ *We use to be neighbors. I wish to express my deepest sympathies for your loss. Jack and Jake were friends. Put those two together and they would have you rolling with laughter. Jake will be sadly missed. Prayers for the family.*



Rose Gossard - June 06, 2020 at 09:02 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Vernon J. "Jake" Braun.*



June 05, 2020 at 10:34 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vernon J. "Jake" Braun.*



June 05, 2020 at 08:54 PM



“ *Very sorry for your loss. Praying for all your family.*

Joe and Mary Braun

M Braun - June 05, 2020 at 08:32 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*



Jim and Lisa Kreitzer - June 05, 2020 at 06:29 PM



“ *Matthew and Heather Wadsworth purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Vernon J. "Jake" Braun.*



Matthew and Heather Wadsworth - June 05, 2020 at 02:52 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Vernon J. "Jake" Braun.



June 05, 2020 at 02:19 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Vernon J. "Jake" Braun.



June 05, 2020 at 01:10 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Vernon J. "Jake" Braun.



June 05, 2020 at 01:09 PM



“ *Garden Accent - "Perhaps the stars..."* was purchased for the family of Vernon J. "Jake" Braun.



June 05, 2020 at 12:42 PM



“ *Fall Fantasia* was purchased for the family of
Vernon J. "Jake" Braun.



June 05, 2020 at 12:36 PM