



## Virgil F. Kohler

December 15, 1940 - February 8, 2023

Virgil F. Kohler, 82, of Wapakoneta, died 12:37 a.m., Wednesday, February 8, 2023, at his home with his family at his side. He was born December 15, 1940, in Lima, Ohio, the son of Virgil P. & Mary Catherine (Stinebaugh) Kohler, who preceded him in death. On December 29, 1962, he married LaDonna J. Laman, and she survives.

Other survivors include,

5 children, Lisa (Steve) Mellott, Wapakoneta,

Cynthia (Ted) Newman, Rhine, Ohio,

William (Kathy) Kohler, Wapakoneta,

Timothy (Becky) Kohler, Anna,

Lori (Don) Lowden, Wapakoneta;

12 grandchildren, David Mellott, Christopher (Stephanie) Mellott,

Tiffany (Thomas) Brown, Jeremy (Karla) Newman,

Jessica (Tony) Moeller, Dylan Newman,

Dustin (Briawna) Kohler, Courtney Kohler,

Andrew (Jessica) Lowden, Allison (Brandon) Steinke,

Ryan (Brooke-fiancée) Lowden,

Kayla (Shane) Straw;

15 great grandchildren;

a sister-in-law, Cheryl Kohler, Wapakoneta,

brother-in-law and sister-in-in-law, Bob & Marcia Laman, Wapakoneta.

In addition to his parents, Virgil was preceded in death by a brother, John Kohler, and a sister-in-law and brother-in-law, JoAnn (Henry) Bradshaw.

Virgil was a farmer and a carpenter, and had worked for R.F. Stolte Builders and Stinebaugh Construction. He was also co-owner of the Home Improvement Company. He was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus, Council # 1272, both of Wapakoneta. Virgil was a 1958 graduate of St. Joseph High School and a member of the Auglaize County Farm Bureau, National Rifle Association, American Motorcycle Association, and Gold Wing Road Riders Association. Along with his wife LaDonna, he enjoyed wintering in Haines City, Florida. Virgil also enjoyed fishing, doing carpenter work, and loved spending time with his grandchildren & great grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Monday, February 13, 2023, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, Fr. Sean Wilson officiating. Burial will follow in the St. Joseph Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends from 2-6 p.m., Sunday, and 9-10 a.m., Monday, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Memorials may be directed to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Cemetery

Wapakoneta, OH 45895

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 12. 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

FEB 13. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory  
1102 Lincoln Ave.  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895  
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## Service

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FEB **13**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
Pearl Street  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Virgil F. Kohler.*



February 12, 2023 at 09:29 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Virgil F. Kohler.*



February 11, 2023 at 08:54 AM



“ *Bruce D.Rickard purchased the Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet for the family of Virgil F. Kohler.*



**Bruce D.Rickard** - February 10, 2023 at 04:41 PM



“ *Joyce Coffey lit a candle in memory of Virgil F. Kohler*



**Joyce Coffey** - February 09, 2023 at 07:42 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virgil F. Kohler.*



February 09, 2023 at 02:24 PM



“ *After many years of using his carpentry skills ,esp after his bro had passed, my bro in law would many times say, no charge for family members! Kind of guy he was, a giver!  
His last carpentry job for me he banged up his thumb , and knowing it had to hurt and bleed, and no one else here to help, he finished up what he was doing before to Dr!  
Peace with Jesus and ur heavenly family was so well earned!! 🙏  
Cheryl and family*

**cheryl kohler** - February 09, 2023 at 12:13 PM



*We have known Virgil for over sixty years. He was always a joy to be around. He was so friendly and welcoming to everyone he came in contact with. He will be greatly missed by everyone who had the privilege to know him.*

**Larry and Phyllis Leiberick** - February 09, 2023 at 01:28 PM



*So Sorry we rode motorcycles to gather. A wonderful guy.*

**Betty Tevis** - February 09, 2023 at 05:48 PM



*Sweet guy, helped do things for Roy & I at our home as well he did for so many. Rest in Peace.. Joyce Coffey*

**Joyce Coffey** - February 09, 2023 at 07:39 PM