



Wilbur Dean Neeley

March 27, 1938 - December 12, 2021

Wilbur Dean Neeley, 83, of Wapakoneta, died 9:51 p.m., Sun. Dec. 12, 2021, at Lima Memorial Health System. He was born March 27, 1938, in Harrod, OH, the son of the late Everett & Chrystal (Spencer) Neeley. On Jan. 10, 1968, he married Barbara J. Nance, and she preceded her in death on Jan. 1, 2021.

Survivors include,

5 children, Jimmy (Wanda) Neeley. Mike (Tonia) Neeley, Melissa Neeley, Becky Stienecker, Matthew (Sherri) Neeley;

13 grandchildren & 9 great grandchildren;

siblings, Geneva (John) Opperman, Maxine (Amos) Hackworth, Patricia Lhamon, Christina Bucher, Jim Neeley.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a brother, Larry Neeley, and a granddaughter Izabella.

Wilbur Dean retired from Superior Tube, Wapakoneta. He was a member of the Buckeye Farm Antiques. Along with his wife Barbara, he attended area flea markets and was fondly know as the "Pan Handler". Wilbur Dean loved spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Sat. Dec. 18, 2021, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, with Pastor Stephen Ambrose officiating. Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The

family will receive family and friends 2-4 & 6-8 p.m., Fri. at the funeral home.
In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the family.
Condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.
The family requests that masks be worn at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Cemetery

Presar Road
Wapakoneta, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

DEC 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

DEC 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Wilbur Dean Neeley.*



December 17, 2021 at 12:34 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Wilbur Dean Neeley.*



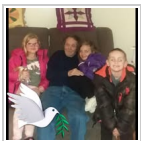
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“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wilbur Dean Neeley.*



December 16, 2021 at 09:58 AM



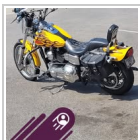
“ *My dad was the best dad I could I ask for. Never complain about anything unless if was starting a fire then no one could do it better then him. I will miss you dearly love you dad*

Becki Stienecker - December 14, 2021 at 07:37 PM

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“ *The greatest father in law in the world. Always was quick witted and had a great sense of humor. He was an awesome Dad a very special man. He will be deeply missed.*

Tonia Neeley - December 14, 2021 at 07:25 PM



“ *My father was our rock and he was always there for us. I will miss him dearly....*

Jimmy Ray - December 14, 2021 at 03:12 PM

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Will miss him a lot R I P Dean

Pat Ihamon - December 15, 2021 at 01:11 AM