



## William Eugene Baker

February 7, 1943 - May 26, 2026

William E. "Bill" Baker, 83, of Wapakoneta, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, May 26, 2026, at Otterbein-Cridersville surrounded by his wife and his loving family. Bill was born February 7, 1943, Waynesfield, OH, the son of the late Hershel and Addie Maxine (Paulmer) Baker. He married the love of his life, Brenda (Goodson) Baker on February 7, 1967, and she survives. Bill worked at Fisher Cheese Company, Wapakoneta, Libby McNeal and Libby, Lima, Wrights Distribution Center, Lima, and American Industrial Partners (AIP) of Wapakoneta, where he retired.

Bill was an active member of the Christian Victory Tabernacle Church, Wapakoneta, where he served as a Trustee Board Member and an Ordained Deacon. He was always willing to serve those who needed them. Bill enjoyed his family, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Bill also loved car shows and visiting all of the local car dealerships.

Surviving is one son, Michael (Lori) Baker of Wapakoneta. Also surviving are four grandchildren, Bryan (Nikki) Nearing, St. Marys, Nathan (Sara) Carder, Lima, Angel (Thomas) Luchini, Wapakoneta, and Austin (Rosa) Baker, Wapakoneta; along with thirteen great grandchildren. Bill is also survived by three brothers, Robert "Bob" Baker, Wapakoneta, Hershel Baker of Tiffin, and Mark Baker of Waynesfield, along with several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 12:00 p.m. Friday, May 29, 2026, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, with Reverend Dave Mowery officiating. Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The

family will receive friends from 10 a.m. until the time of the service, Friday, May 29. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Christian Victory Tabernacle Church. Condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Cemetery

Presar Road  
Wapakoneta, OH

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

**MAY 29.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory  
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## Service

**MAY 29** (ET)

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