



## William J. Doty Sr.

July 29, 1933 - February 13, 2018

William J. "Bill" Doty, Sr., 84, of Wapakoneta, passed away 12:10 p.m., Tues. Feb. 13, 2018, at Mercy Health- St. Rita's, Lima. He was born July 29, 1933, in Wapakoneta, the son of Theodore J. "Pete" & Ruth L. (Heckler) Doty, who preceded him in death. On May 22, 1958, he married Barbara Lou Coats, and she survives.

Bill was a graduate of Blume High School, Wapakoneta and worked as a welder at BLH, Lima. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served in Germany during the Korean Conflict. While in the Army, Bill was a welder on tanks in the battle field. Bill also worked for Bob & Henrietta Miller at Miller's Laundry as a route driver for 10 years. In 1965, he became a deputy with the Auglaize Co. Sheriffs Department and continued in that capacity until 1972. He retired from the City of Wapakoneta Waste Water Treatment Department in 1992. After his retirement, Bill and Barbara traveled for 22 years during the winter months. His memberships included the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post #8445, and the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie #691, Wapakoneta.

Survivors include,  
3 sons, William J. Jr., and Pam (Wagner) Doty,  
and their daughters, Ashley (Tony) Baber,  
Adrian (Brock) Whetstone,  
Alexandria Doty,

Steven Todd and Becky (McCullough) Doty,  
and their sons, Mitchel and Casey Doty,  
Michael and Ashley (Rohrbacher) Doty,  
Scott A. and Ty (Knoch) Doty,  
and their children, Taylor & Jeremy Doty,  
10 great grandchildren,  
a brother, John and Joan Doty, Trenton, NJ,  
3 brothers-in-law & 4 sisters-in-law,  
many nieces & nephews.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Betty (Doty) Cummins, 4 brothers-in-law, and 2 sisters-in-law.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Sat. Feb. 17, 2018, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta with Rev. Sean Wilson officiating. Burial is to follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Wapakoneta, with military rites conducted by the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post #8445. There will be no visitation. Arrangements are being conducted by the Long & Folk Chapel of the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Cancer Society or the American Lung Association.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

Wapakoneta Fisher Road  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895`

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB 17. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
Pearl Street  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

# Tribute Wall



“ *Barb & Family, Howard and I are thinking so much about you and wish you could be there. We will always remember you two being together and your many trips to Florida when we went to Flea Markets and we went places to eat. Praying that the many memories that you and Bill made together will give you comfort you during this time of grieving.*

*I wanted to call you but wasn't sure when was a good time so you can me when you feel up to it.*

*It's hard to know what to say at a time like this. Just know that your "Big" brother and I are keeping you in our prayers. We made a donation to the American Cancer Society, in Bill's name from our entire family.*

*Love and Prayers,*  
*Howard & Joan Coats and Family.*

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**Joan Coats** - February 16, 2018 at 05:43 PM



Melanie Norman

“ *May the love of those around you provide comfort and peace to get you through the days ahead. Our most sincere condolences.*

*Mike and Melanie Norman*



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**Melanie Norman** - February 16, 2018 at 04:15 PM

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“ *One of the sweetest and kindest man we got to know and love like family. May you Rest In Peace Barb and family you are in our thoughts and prayers. Love you Barb, John and Jeanne Zaruba*

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**john and jeanne Zaruba** - February 15, 2018 at 11:29 AM