



Elmer F. Kerner

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Elmer Kerner Obituary

Elmer F. Kerner, 81, passed away peacefully at the Meadows of Kalida on Monday, April 25, 2022. He was born on April 27, 1940, in Lima, Ohio, to Cornelius and Ida (Karhoff) Kerner both are deceased.

On November 7, 1964, he married Armella Vennekotter who passed on September 26, 2020.

Elmer is survived by one son, Steve Kerner, of Columbus Grove; two daughters Cindy (Tim) Stechsulte, of Chocowinity, NC, and Brenda (Dave) Douglas, of Ottawa; and one sister Norma (Richard) Westrick of Ottawa. He is also survived by grandchildren Taylor (Adhul) Kalapurackal, Alex (Courtney) Stechsulte, and Madison (fiancé Patrick Hainline) Stechsulte; and Logan, Olivia, Mitchell, and Conner Douglas; and great grandchildren Claire and Jack Stechsulte.

Mr. Kerner was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Columbus Grove. Elmer worked for Othmar Schnipke, Morman Brothers Builders, and was self-employed before retiring and has been a life-long farmer. He served in the National Guard. Elmer was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie #2234, Ottawa.

Elmer was always eager to share his knowledge of farming and carpentry with his children and grandchildren.



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Services will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 28, 2022, at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Columbus Grove. Father David Ritchie will officiate. Burial will follow at St. Anthony's Cemetery, Columbus Grove.

The family would like to express their thanks to the staff of the Meadows of Kalida and to Hospice of Putnam County for their wonderful care and kindness shown to Elmer during his stay in their care.

Friends may call from 2:00-4:00 & 6:00-8:00 on Wednesday, April 27, 2022, at Hartman Sons Funeral Home, Columbus Grove.

To send flowers
to the family or plant a tree
in memory of Elmer F. Kerner, please visit our floral store.

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AK

A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Elmer F. Kerner posted:

A Memorial Tree was planted for Elmer F. Kerner We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Hartman Sons Funeral Home Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

December 5 at 6:42 AM

ES

Ecu Pediatric Cardiology Doctors And Staff posted:

Star gazing was purchased for the family of Elmer F. Kerner by ECU Pediatric Cardiology Doctors and Staff . Send Flowers Sending our sincerest condolences and wishing your family peace, comfort and love during this time. ECU Pediatric Cardiology Doctors and Staff

December 5 at 6:42 AM

MK

Marie & Brent Kihm posted:

Roses are red was purchased for the family of Elmer F. Kerner by Marie & Brent Kihm. Send Flowers Our deepest sympathies Marie & Brent Kihm

December 5 at 6:42 AM



Anonymous posted:

A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Elmer F. Kerner. Plant a Tree

December 5 at 6:42 AM

BF

Bob And Phyllis Frey posted:

You have our sympathy. Bob and Phyllis Frey

April 28 at 7:08 AM

DK

Doris Knott posted:

Brenda thinking of you and your family. He was a good man. He helped Mormons here when they put garage on years and years ago always smiling. Thinking of you.

April 28 at 6:58 AM



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PH

Putnam Co Hospice posted:

The staff of Putnam Co Hospice sends our deepest sympathy for your loss. We will keep Elmer and all his family and friends in our thoughts and prayers.

April 28 at 5:35 AM

DV

Dale Verhoff posted:

Sending my deepest sympathies during this time.

April 27 at 3:59 PM

JG

Joe & Ruth Gerdeman posted:

We send our prayers and deepest sympathy to all of Elmer's Family & Friends.

April 26 at 3:07 PM

GS

Gerald & Betty Schroeder posted:

A candle was lit in remembrance

April 26 at 12:01 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Elmer by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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