



## Aaron Bradford Carkeek

April 20, 1958 - May 2, 2026

Aaron Carkeek, 68 years of age, of the Harshaville community of Adams County, Ohio, passed away on Saturday, May 2, 2026, at the Adams County Manor, in West Union, Ohio.

Aaron was born on April 20, 1958, in Portsmouth, Ohio, the son of the late Cleo (McDaniel) and William C Carkeek, Sr. Aaron worked as a bus driver for the Adams County Ohio Valley School District, until his retirement. He also worked as a hunter education instructor for the Ohio Division of Wildlife. He was a former member of the National Muzzle-Loading Rifle Association and the National Rifle Association.

Aaron is survived by his son, Kyle (Carrie) Carkeek, of Peebles; and his daughter, Courtney (Matt) Myers, of Blue Creek. He also leaves his brother, Bill (Edie) Carkeek, of Amelia; and his sisters, Sandy (John) Woodman, of Kentucky; and Janelle (Denny) Clark, of Montana. Aaron will be missed by his five grandchildren, Chloe, Madi, Mabel, Ridge, and Rhett.

Aaron was preceded in death by his parents.

Family and friends may pay their respects during a gathering of family and friends on Monday, May 11, 2026, from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm, at the Wheat Ridge Community Building, in West Union.

A celebration of life will be held following the gathering of family and friends on Monday, May 11, 2026, beginning at 6:00 pm, at the Wheat Ridge Community Building, in West Union. Aaron's brother Bill will officiate the service.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Lewis-Sullivan Chapel of the

Wallace-Thompson Funeral Homes. Please visit us at [www.wallacethompsonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.wallacethompsonfuneralhomes.com) to leave words of comfort for the family in our online guestbook.

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

MAY 11. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Wheat Ridge Community Building  
3735 Wheat Ridge Road  
West Union, OH 45693

## Celebration of Life

MAY 11. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wheat Ridge Community Building  
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# Tribute Wall

PR

“ Dear Carkeek Families,  
So sorry to hear of Aaron's passing. We had many good times on the Adams County Senior Fair Board, through 4-H, and just talking to Aaron throughout the community. He will truly be missed.  
Sincerely,

Phil and Vicki Rhonemus - May 11 at 09:46 PM

DH

“ So very sorry I was unable to attend the Memorial. He was a great family friend, watching you all grow up out on the ridge, so many memories. Many hugs and prayers as you say your farewells. Much love to you all. You are on my heart heavy today... 🙏📖🙏📖🙏

Deborah Hall - May 11 at 05:17 PM

RL

“ So sorry to hear of Aaron's passing. He was a good bus driver for NAE. The kids really liked him a lot.

Robin Lucas - May 09 at 06:57 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Aaron Bradford Carkeek.



May 09 at 06:13 PM

JL

“ So sorry for your loss thoughts and prayers to all of u. He was bus driver out here for my kids for many years. I worked with him when he worked there.



Judy A Laney - May 06 at 12:00 PM

RS

“ I am so sorry to hear of his passing. He was such a nice guy and he always supported me and my sister when we both were Adams County Pork Industry Queens back years ago and if anyone or any kid needed help with anything, he was always there to help them. Prayers for the family and in the days ahead.



ReSheena Shiveley - May 05 at 09:16 PM

DR

“ Aaron will be missed by all your friends and family, especially Duffey Rd. friends. He will never be forgotten. I have so many fun memories from school and being your neighbor growing up. We are proud to have your daughter, Courtney in our family, married to my son, Matthew and three grandchildren they gave us. So happy you are no longer suffering, Love, Terry & Debbie Rigdon



Debbie Rigdon - May 04 at 11:56 PM

AH

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of Aaron. He & I were in high school together & Kyle graduated with my daughter. I'll be keeping all of you in my thoughts & prayers during this incredible time of grief.



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**Angela Hall** - May 04 at 08:14 PM

DA

“ Aaron, I don't even know where to begin.  
Rest easy, buddy!  
We'll be thinking of Kyle and the rest of the family.  
Don and Jenny Adams

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**Don Adams** - May 04 at 07:01 PM