



## Evelyn Jane King

October 29, 1922 - January 18, 2019

Evelyn J. King, 96, of Wapakoneta passed away peacefully on Friday, January 18, 2019 in her home.

She was born October 29, 1922 in Shelby County to Henry and Erma (Koons) Arnold, who preceded her in death. She grew up on a farm west of Botkins and graduated from Botkins High School in 1940.

Evelyn's first job after graduation was manager at Vondie's Gas Station and Restaurant. She met Harold King there after he returned from WWII and they were married March 4, 1946, he preceded her in death on August 4, 2002.

They moved to Wapakoneta to work and raise a family. During her life Evelyn worked at the Teddy Bear Restaurant, the Hub Room at the Truck Stop and Meinerding's. She was a cook and waitress earning the nickname "Cookie"

Evelyn enjoyed growing roses, gardening, bird watching, playing euchre, and traveling around the country going to presidential libraries.

She was a member of Saint Joseph Catholic Church and the VFW Post 8445 Auxiliary.

Evelyn is survived by her children John (Lesley) King, Henderson, Nevada, Jerry King of Wapakoneta, and Jane (Randy) Dotto of Springfield, Ohio. She has two grandchildren Eric King and Kevin King both of Henderson, Nevada.

Evelyn is survived by two sisters Audrey Joan Wehrle of Lancaster, Ohio and Rita Charles of Ann Arbor, Michigan. She has numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by sister Margaret (Pink) Nichols and brothers Norbert (Ruby) Arnold, Donald ((Libby) Arnold. In-laws Frank Wehrle, Alfred (Virginia) King, Donald King, Kelsey (Hilda) Geyer, Cletora (Eugene) Wahlers, Luetta (Burnell) Brauer and Tim Charles.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Fri. Jan. 25, 2019, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, with Rev. Jarred Kohn officiating. Burial will be in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Botkins. The family will receive family and friends 4-8 p.m. Thurs. Jan. 24, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, 1102 Lincoln Ave. (St. Rt. 501) Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. Joseph Catholic Church Renovation Fund.

# Cemetery Details

## Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery

County Road 25A  
Botkins, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 24.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory  
1102 Lincoln Ave.  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895  
eleyfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com>

## Service

**JAN 25.** 10:30 PM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
Pearl Street  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

# Tribute Wall

CA

“ Mrs. King was a neighbor many years ago. I would like to send condolences to John and Lesley King, who were friends. I have been trying to contact you for years. My name was Carol Maples at that time, I would really like to catch up with Lesley. My address is PO Box 245 Remington In 47977. Phone #(219)863-6705

Carol Arbuckle - February 24, 2019 at 02:16 PM

DK

“ John and family so sorry for your loss. I'll always remember when I first meet your Mom at Meinerding's, we were friends from then on. Very loving and funny in her own little way.

Denny & Marty Kemper

Denny Kemper - January 26, 2019 at 07:43 AM

AC

“ At this difficult time in your life, may my friendship, sympathy and heartfelt condolences bring you comfort.

Aldrenia Crosby - January 25, 2019 at 07:49 PM

CS

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of you Mother, A Mother is very special, I am sure you have great memories keep them close to you.

Charles Stewart  
Fuquay Varina NC

Charles Stewart - January 25, 2019 at 07:43 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Evelyn Jane King.



January 23, 2019 at 10:06 AM

CB

“ Sending my condolences on the loss of your mother. I remember her mostly from the reunions and birthday parties for her sister Luetta,I always enjoyed talking with her. Carol Brauer

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**carol brauer** - January 22, 2019 at 04:41 PM

DJ

“ I remember hearing mom and dad (Al and Virginia King ) talking about going out with Harold and Evelyn to eat and then come back to the house to play cards. They did that frequently and had such a grand time. The guys look so much alike and so did mom and Evelyn , small and outspoken. It was always fun to sit back and listen to them talk especially about old time together. I remember when my husband and I moved to his home place 25 years ago and Evelyn was so kind to give me loads of her iris she needed to thin out--- purple, variegated purple and white, pale purple, beige, and the most beautiful and vibrant yellow. I still have them and have shared them with friends so that lovely gift has scattered across the county. Every time I see them start to bloom in the spring I think of Aunt Evelyn. Dianna ( King ) Johnson

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**Dianna Johnson** - January 22, 2019 at 10:09 AM