



## Barbara Ruth Wickard

December 3, 1927 - January 11, 2021

Barbara R. Wickard, 93, of Wapakoneta, died 4:00 a.m., Mon. Jan. 11, 2021, at Otterbein- Cridersville. She was born Dec. 3, 1927, in Chattanooga, TN, the daughter of Joseph & Bertha (Barham) Stephenson, who preceded her in death. On Nov. 18, 1945, she married Glenn E. Wickard, and he died Feb. 11, 2019.

Survivors include,

6 children, Glenda (David) Lawrence, Alger, OH,

Samuel (Dawn) Wickard, Pittsford, MI,

Paul (Tonya) Wickard, Brunswick, GA,

Sarah (Frank) Lawrence, Wapakoneta, OH,

Mary (David) Head, Sugarcreek, OH,

Elisabeth (Jeff) Motter, Cridersville, OH,

18 grandchildren,

32 great grandchildren,

4 great great grandchildren,

a sister, Mary Alice Lane, Lake City, FL,

a special niece, Diana Collins, Harrod, OH.

Barbara had worked at Fisher Cheese Co., and Auglaize Acres, from where she retired after 20 years of service. She was a member of the Findlay Bible Methodist Church. Barbara enjoyed crocheting and spending time with family.

Funeral services will be 1:00 p.m., Fri. Jan. 15, 2021, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, with her grandson, Rev. Wesley Wickard officiating. Burial will follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Fri. at the funeral home. Memorials may be directed to the Beulah Grove Bible Methodist Camp, 00605 Barber Werner Rd., Mendon, OH, 45862. Condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com). In accordance with current health guidelines, masks and social distancing are required. The funeral service will be live streamed on the funeral home's Facebook page.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Cemetery

Presar Road  
Wapakoneta, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 15. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JAN 15. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Ruth Wickard.*



January 15, 2021 at 09:30 AM



“ *She was my grandmother Dorothy Burden’s lunch buddy and a sweet friend as she lived across the hall from each other at Otterbein Cridersville. Grandma was so sad in hearing of her passing. Our thought and prayers and with you all. She was a sweet gal, and grandma will miss the waves from across the hallway! ❤️ Sending you all comfort and prayers during this time. Aimee Horstman, granddaughter of Dorothy Burden. Lima.*

**Aimee Horstman** - January 13, 2021 at 01:34 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Barbara Ruth Wickard.*



January 13, 2021 at 09:20 AM



“ *She and my mom, Betty, were best buds at Otterbein and Barb looked out for her. Special lady.*

**Sharon Moening** - January 13, 2021 at 07:15 AM

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“ *I used to work at Otterbein. She was so sweet and always gave the best advice! Prayers for her and her family! -Ellie Alt*

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**Ellie Alt** - January 12, 2021 at 05:38 PM