



## Bertha E. "Betty" Howell

February 6, 1940 - November 20, 2024

Bertha E. "Betty" Howell, 84, of Wapakoneta, died 12:06 a.m., Weds. Nov. 20, 2024, at the St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima, OH. She was born February 6, 1940, in Willshire, OH, the daughter of Foster and Gertrude (Stetler) Coil, who preceded her in death. On October 17, 1959, she married Ralph F. Howell, who passed away October 24, 2018.

Other survivors include,

3 daughters, Annette Sue (Craig) Cox, Spencerville, OH

Diane (Dan) Drysdale, Ft. Wayne, IN,

Kay Keller, Cleveland, OH,

17 grandchildren,

22 great grandchildren,

brother, Rex (Carolene) Coil,

brothers-in-law, Earl (Jane ) Gehron,

Tom (Elenor) Howell,

Gary Leppla,

sister-in-law, Judy Coil,

She was also preceded in death by her son-in-law, Terry Keller; brothers and sister-inlaws, Richard (Mary Ann) Coil, Edwin (Ruth) Coil, Leverne (Jeanette) Coil, and Larry Coil; her sisters, Wilma Gehron, Teresa Leppla, and, infant sister, Mildred Coil.

Betty graduated from Spencerville High School and retired from General Electric in Ft. Wayne, IN, as the first female foreman. She loved crafts and

making things for her grandkids.

Funeral services will be 12:00 p.m., Fri. Nov. 22, 2024, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, Pastor Daniel Hubb officiating. Burial will follow in the Riverside Cemetery, Rockford, OH. The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Friday, at the funeral home. Memorials may be directed to the St. Rita's Hospice or to the Auglaize Humane Society. Condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematary.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

Rockford, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 22. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

NOV 22. 12:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Carol and Gary Agler purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Bertha E. "Betty" Howell.



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**Carol and Gary Agler** - November 21, 2024 at 10:30 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bertha E. "Betty" Howell.



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November 20, 2024 at 08:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bertha E. "Betty" Howell.

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November 20, 2024 at 08:25 PM