



Betty Lou Roof

December 3, 1929 - December 18, 2025

Betty Lou Roof, 96, of Wapakoneta, passed away peacefully 3:06 p.m., Thursday, December 18, 2025, at The Gardens, with her family by her side. She was born December 3, 1929, in Menifee Co., KY, the daughter of the late Clarence and Clara (Collinsworth) Ledford. On April 30, 1948, she married Robert E. "Bob" Roof, and he preceded her in death on January 14, 2016.

Survivors include,

5 children, Theresa (Todd) Wheeler, Greenfield, IN,

Pamela (Bruce) Baker, Buckland,

Cecilia (Kevin) Oen, Wapakoneta,

Lucia (Neil-dec.) Hardy, Indianapolis, IN,

Stephen (Yolanda) Roof, Rockwall, TX;

10 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, and one great great grandson on the way.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Cornelia "Corky" Wells.

Mom devoted her life to her children and family. She was a wonderful mother and wife in all ways. She took pride in her home inside and out. She was kind and loving and never missed an opportunity to tell us she loved us.

Over the years she enjoyed playing bridge and she was an avid reader. In more recent years she had great fun doing jigsaw puzzles. She had a talent for design and had many fond memories working for the Haehn family.

Her children would like to extend a sincere thank you to the Gardens of Wapakoneta, the staff and residents for all their kindness and help the last

four years. And to Interim Hospice, your compassion and skills were invaluable. To all her friends and neighbors over the years, she very much valued your visits, phone calls, and gifts. Each of you brought joy to her life. Betty was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Saturday, January 24, 2026, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, with Fr. Ethan Hoying officiating. A private burial of her cremated remains will follow in the St. Joseph Cemetery, Wapakoneta. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the Holy Face of Jesus Parish. Arrangements are under the direction of the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, Wapakoneta, where condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

Wapakoneta, OH 45895

Previous Events

Service

JAN **24**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Pearl St.
Wapakoneta, OH

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Betty Lou Roof.*



January 22 at 10:23 AM



“ *Darin & Kiki Dittman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Lou Roof.*

Darin & Kiki Dittman - January 22 at 10:23 AM



“ *Betty was the best neighbor. The Bowshers loved her very much. She had a lovely family and we will all miss her. Gwen Bowsher.*

Gwen BOWSHER - December 28, 2025 at 02:55 PM



“ *I had the privilege of helping take care of Miss Betty, I didn't know her long but she was a Beautiful Soul and Sweet Woman. She will be sadly missed . Tina*



Tina Kies - December 19, 2025 at 05:52 PM

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Betty was, at one time my next door neighbor. I appreciated this sweet woman so much and continued to visit with her. I already miss those visits!

Tina Helmstetter - December 26, 2025 at 03:11 PM