



## Beverly A. Staudt

April 11, 1946 - January 17, 2026

Beverly (Cole) Staudt, 79, of Van Wert, Ohio, passed away peacefully on January 17, 2026, at Van Wert Manor after an extended illness.

She was born on April 11, 1946, to Merle E. "Bucky" and Virginia (Stolle) Cole of Botkins, Ohio. Beverly was preceded in death by her parents and her brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Barbara Cole.

She is survived by her brother, Jack (Linda) Cole of Wapakoneta, Ohio, and her sister, Valerie (Steve Wiley) Gillespie of New Albany, Ohio, three daughters: Molly Staudt Donovan of Tampa, FL, Dolores (Dolly) Staudt (Mike) Smith of Austin, TX, and Virginia (Ginny) Staudt Marquez of Palm Bay, FL. and nine grandchildren – Brian and Matthew Donovan, Brennan (Tabitha) and Zachary Bowers, Mary Smith, and Victor, Vincent, Isabella, and Olivia Marquez, and three great-grandchildren – Everly, Ford, and Mae Bowers. Beverly also leaves behind many nieces and nephews, including her goddaughter, Kimi (Cole) Brown.

Beverly attended Botkins High School with the class of 1964. Beverly was a member of the band, a cheerleader, and also sang with the glee club. She will be fondly remembered for her sharp wit, unique laugh, beautiful handwriting, and her 'gorgeous gams'.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the staff of Van Wert

Manor for their decades of loving care and for embracing Beverly as one of their own.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 25, 2026, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Botkins, OH, with FRr. Sean Wilson officiating. . Burial will follow in Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Botkins. A luncheon and time of fellowship will be held in the church basement following the burial. Arrangements are under the care of the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, Wapakoneta, where condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com).

Memorial contributions may be made to the Van Wert Manor Activity Fund in Beverly's memory.

# Cemetery Details

## Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery

County Road 25A  
Botkins, OH

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 25. 10:30 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
103 Walnut St  
Botkins, OH 45306

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Beverly A. Staudt.* ”



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March 19 at 11:46 AM