



Blanche J. Ward

August 8, 1929 - September 4, 2024

Blanche Jane Ward, 95, of Wapakoneta, died 11:05 p.m., Wed. Sept. 4, 2024, at Wapakoneta Manor. She was born Aug. 8, 1929, in Detroit, MI, the daughter of the late John and Mary Jane (Wiggins) Mechanco. On Feb. 4, 1951, she married James Ward, and he preceded her in death on Dec. 10, 2014. She was also preceded in death by her daughter, Karen Ward on Sept. 3, 2015.

Survivors include,
a granddaughter, Melissa E. (Abdiel) Juarez, Wapakoneta,
3 great grandchildren, Madison, Makenzie, Chloe,
several nieces & nephews.

She was preceded in death by her siblings, Charles Mechanco, John Mechanco, and Jacie Blackwell.

A homemaker, Blanche was a member of the Harvest Baptist Church, Wapakoneta. Even when Blanche was not physically able to attend in person, she would watch church services on line. She was very proud of her Scottish heritage and enjoyed listening to bagpipes. She also enjoyed sewing, quilting, bingo, and vacationing in Atlantic City, New Jersey, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, and Bar Harbor, Maine.

Graveside services will be 4:00 p.m., Wed. Sept. 18, 2024, at Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta, Pastor Gary Bragg officiating. Memorial contributions may be directed to Harvest Baptist Church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Eley funeral Home & Crematory, Wapakoneta, where condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Cemetery

Presar Road
Wapakoneta, OH

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 18. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Presar Road
Wapakoneta, OH

Tribute Wall



“ . purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of *Blanche J. Ward*.



. - September 16, 2024 at 04:13 PM

RV

“ *Ryan and April McArthur, Charles and Robin Griffin, and Lindsay Villenfor purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Blanche J. Ward.*



Ryan and April McArthur, Charles and Robin Griffin, and Lindsay Villenfor - September 14, 2024 at 03:31 PM

JC

“ *Blanche, it was a pleasure knowing you I will miss you as much as I miss Jim and Karen. love to you all. from Jim Carter.*

Jim Carter - September 13, 2024 at 12:15 AM

GB

“ *Looking so much like my own mother, you were always my favorite aunt. Your sense of humor and keen wit made spending time with you so fun. I remember the time you and uncle Jim came to my house in Davisburg and had dinner. I felt so special you taking the time to visit; I think that was in 2005 or 2006. So many memories of my even younger years with. Coming to spend the night and learning many creative crafts from you. Our last visit was special being able to see you again. Bryn and I were trying to schedule another visit. I will miss you so much. Rest peacefully. I love you so much. ❤️💔*

Gail Blackwell - September 11, 2024 at 03:01 PM