



## Bonita M. "Bonnie" Zink Bassett

June 17, 1945 - January 27, 2010

Bonita M. "Bonnie" Zink Bassett, 64, of Wapakoneta, died 1:00 p.m., Wed. Jan. 27, 2010, at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. She was born June 17, 1945, in Wapakoneta, the daughter of Raymond & Armella (Ellerbrock) Zink, who preceded her in death. On Aug. 28, 1976, she married Robert G. Bassett, Jr., and he died April 18, 1990. Survivors include, a son & fiancée, Robert G. Bassett, III & Melissa Hodek, Westerville, OH, 5 siblings, Don (Dixie) Zink, Bob (Bert) Zink, Mike (Karla) Zink, Karen Zink Gillette & Sharon (Brad) Smith, all of Wapakoneta, numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces & great nephews. A homemaker, Bonnie worked as an administrator at Wapakoneta Manor and as a child care provider. A member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, she was a 1963 graduate of St. Joseph High School. She was a member of the V.F.W. Post #8445, Auxiliary, and the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie #691, Auxiliary, both of Wapakoneta. She was an avid supporter of the Wapakoneta Schools Choral Music Dept. and its soccer programs. A Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Sat., Jan. 30, 2010, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, Rev. Matthew Lee officiating. Burial is to follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends 2-8 p.m., Fri., at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Joseph Elementary School, St. Rita's Hospice, or the charity of the donor's choice.

# Tribute Wall

JK

“ Bob, Our sympathies to you and your family on the passing of Bonnie. She was a wonderful supporter of soccer and always proud of your accomplishments on and off the field. I will miss her giving and positive spirit.

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**Janet and Randy Koschalk** - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

EF

“ Bob and Melissa, I was so sorry to hear about your mom. I hope you can find peace during this difficult time. Erica Fischer and Levi Sikkema

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**Erica Fischer** - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

LK

“ Our sympathies to your family at this time. Our daughter, Kristin, really enjoyed coming to Bonnie's. She was well cared for and enjoyed all the toys and other kids.

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**Laura and Mark Knarr** - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

PZ

“ Our hearts go out to the family this week. We wish very much that we could be there with you. The Lord has done wonderful things in and through Bonnies life. Now she is with the Lord in heaven where she can be at peace for eternity. I hope this is a time of mourning for Bonnies loss and also a time to celebrate all of the good times that we will cherish forever. Lots of love to all, Patricia, Rich, Josephine, and Henry

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**Patricia Zink** - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

RZ

“ To Bob, Grandpa, and the rest of the Zink family. I wish I could be there in person in this time of grief but I am very much there in spirit. She will be missed but her soul will live on in the spirits of the hearts of her family. I miss you all and have you in my prayers. Ray

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**Raymond Nelson Zink** - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

MQ

“ Bobby, I have no idea if you remember me, but I was probably your gym teacher when you were just a "youngin" or maybe your sixth grade teacher. It's been awhile, and even I don't remember the details, but I do remember you and your wonderful mother. Please accept my deepest sympathy and know that my thoughts are with you at this time. Mrs. Quatman

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**Mrs. Quatman** - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

FD

“ Bob, We were sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. She will be missed by a lot of people, especially around the soccer field. I am sorry that we can't make the visitation. I hope we will see you around soon. Frank and Jeannie Dietz

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**Frank and Jeannie Dietz** - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

JH

“ Don, Bob, Mike, Karen and Sharon - I was saddened to read of the death of Bonnie. My sympathy to all of you and your families. May her memories sustain all of you during this difficult time.

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**Jim Harrison** - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

CB

“ To Bob and other family members, My deepest sympathy goes out to you on the loss of your mother. She certainly will be a loss to the community, the soccer program and to your family. God will be with you through this difficult time. Cheryl Bailey

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**Cheryl Bailey** - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

JB

“ A truly wonderful lady has entered heaven . Bonnie cared for our children Jack and Jamie for 3yrs . She was always there when we needed her never complained about anything .God Bless you Bob , Bonnie will always be in our hearts . We are so lucky to have had her in our lives. Cindy Bartholomew .

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**jim and cindy Bartholomew** - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

DK

“ We have been friends of Bonnie's for many years and for 11 years lived next door to each other. We were deeply saddened to be told she had passed away. Thank you Bob for taking the time to call us with the news about your Mother. She was always so proud of you. Every Christmas she would send us a card with your picture included. Out thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Sandy

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**Don and Sandy Knarr** - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

AT

“ Bob, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.  
- Amy

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**Amy Temple** - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

SS

“ Bob, Our prayers and condolences are with you and all of Bonnie's loved ones. Bonnie touched everyone's lives she came into contact with in such a special, loving, caring way, and we are all blessed to have known such an amazing, beautiful Angel. May God bless, and comfort you.

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**Steve, Judy, and Luke Shaner** - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

KF

“ Bob, We were so sorry to hear about the passing of your mom. She will be missed by many people in Wapakoneta and remembered for her wonderful support of the Wapakoneta Music program. She was a very special lady. We have you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. Ken and Polly Pohlable Michael and Michelle

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**Ken and Polly Pohlable Family** - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

PD

“ Hi Bob. I'm sorry to hear about your mom. My thoughts and prayers are with you!

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**Paula Davies** - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

SE

“ Life is but a fleeting thing that passes all too fast Leaving behind the grieving ones with hearts heavy and downcast But joy will fill our hearts again when our time comes to pass In God's kingdom we will meet anew and this time it will last! Deepest sympathy and prayers of peac, Skip & Sharon

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**Skip & Sharon Ellerbrock** - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

KH

“ Bob, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I am very sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Karen

Karen Heibertshausen - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

NF

“ Bob and Family, We are so sorry for your loss. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers. Nicole, Jackson, and Madelyn Goodnight

Nicole Mazur-Goodnight and Family - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

RK

“ Bob, I'm so sorry to hear this very sad news. Know that she will be with you and Melissa on your wedding day and you can bet the sun will shine the day her first grandchild is born. What a wonderful mother! I'm happy I was able to come to Wapak and spend some time with her and thankful for her generosity during Country Concert weekends. "When someone you love becomes a memory, that memory becomes a treasure". Keep in touch and God Bless!

Rachel Keller - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

DB

“ Bob and Melissa - Our profound sympathy at your mother's passing. This can be a very difficult time, but depend on each other for support and comfort. We are thinking of you both as well as your mother's family. With Regards, Dave and Pat

David and Patricia Bumb - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

SP

“ Karen, Sharon and the entire Family, I am very sorry for your loss. I have many wonderful memories of Bonnie. She was such a caring person. May you all find strength in your faith. God Bless

Susie Pfenning - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

GM

“ *Bob, Please accept my condolences on the passing of your Mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Greg*

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**Greg McClure** - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

NM

“ *Dear Bob, My prayers are with you and your family. I pray that God's power and grace will give you strength to deal with your mom's passing. With sympathy, Nancy*

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**Nancy and Mike Mazur** - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM