



## Bonnie Lou Gatlin

April 17, 1968 - November 4, 2025

Bonnie Lou Gatlin, 57, of Lima, passed away 10:30 p.m., Tuesday, November 4, 2025, at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima, with her family at her side. She was born April 17, 1968, in Pippa Passes, KY, the daughter of Clinus and Cleo (Slone) Jacobs. On February 22, 1992, she married Rick A. Gatlin, and he survives.

Other survivors include,

2 daughters, Shanda L. Gatlin, Lima,

Rikelle L. (Michael) Cosby, San Antonio, TX;

3 siblings, Susan (Justin Braun) Bailey, Botkins, OH,

Lydia Kohlhorst, St. Marys, OH,

Tim Kohlhorst, St. Marys, OH;

several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Bonnie was a homemaker and an excellent cook. She loved her fur babies.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 11, 2025 at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, with Pastor Josh Tissot officiating. Burial will follow in the St. Joseph Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The

family will receive 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 11, at the

funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Auglaize Co. Humane Society. Condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomeand](http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematary.com)

[crematary.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Cemetery

Wapakoneta, OH 45895

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 11. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

NOV 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory  
1102 Lincoln Hwy  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895  
(419) 738-7676  
eleyfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Miss you my dear, sweet, childhood friend*



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**angie jacobs blevins** - November 12, 2025 at 09:27 PM

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“ *Mark, Birgitt, Marina & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Bonnie Lou Gatlin.*



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**Mark, Birgitt, Marina & Family** - November 09, 2025 at 05:02 PM

DW

“ *A dear friend, indeed she was a spicy little thing. I remember when she was mad she was mad and she met what she said. I really love the time spent with her and Rick and the girls. They were my tenants so sad when they decided to leave and move on. I know you've both had a great life and she will be she will be missed dearly one-of-a-kind, and you had her for a friend you dearly had a friend you rest now you did a fine job love Deborah*

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**Deborah Woods** - November 08, 2025 at 11:03 AM

KS

“ I have many memories from when yall lived beside us on Morgan (in Akron) from you being pregnant with the girls, and just our families becoming close like family. You were always so kind. I will pray for Rick and the girls at this difficult time, may you rest in peace in the lords arms. Sending prayers to all of her family and friends. ~ Your Akron Family Katrina Schumann (Woods)

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**Katrina Schumann** - November 07, 2025 at 07:13 PM

BH

“ She was always so sweet. Thought the world of her. You were a great friend Bonnie Lou. Beverly Huff-Caudill

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**Beverly Huff** - November 07, 2025 at 02:08 PM