



## Carole Louise Baker

April 4, 1936 - May 30, 2025

Carole L. Baker, 89, of Wapakoneta, died 4:39 p.m., Friday, May 30, 2025, at the Wapakoneta Manor. She was born April 4, 1936, in Columbus, Ohio, the daughter of Odilo M. "Bill" & Margaret Mary (VanCamp) Verhoff, who preceded her in death. On December 26, 1953, she married Roger L. Baker, and he died October 30, 1995.

Survivors include,

3 children, Daniel (Rita) Baker,

Linda Steinke,

Margaret "Peg" (Scot) Gilbert, all of Wapakoneta;

10 grandchildren, Ray (Michelle) Fowler,

Nathan Fowler,

Anthony (Amanda) Dulaney,

Joshua (Stephanie) Steinke,

Andrew (Leigh) Steinke,

Robert Steinke,

Jack Davis,

Katie (Bret) Fisher,

Adam (Amelia) Baker,

Jennifer (Cory) Parham,

14 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Debbie Sue Baker, a daughter-in-

law, Beverly Baker, a brother Robert Verhoff, and 2 sisters, Mary Vorhees and Josephine Allen.

A homemaker, Carole had worked at the Dairy Queen in Shawnee Township. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. She enjoyed traveling to Myrtle Beach and spending time with her family especially her grandchildren, and loved the holidays.

Funeral services will be 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 4, 2025, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, with Fr. Sean Wilson officiating. Burial is to follow in the St. Joseph Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends 3-4 p.m., Wednesday June 4, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Auglaize County Humane Society. Condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

Wapakoneta Fisher Road  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895`

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 4. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JUN 4. 4:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory  
1102 Lincoln Hwy  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895  
(419) 738-7676  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ We are so very sorry for your loss. We delivered Loaves and Fishes meals to Carol once a month. She was always smiling and happy. We would chat a few minutes about various things. She will be missed.



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**Sandy & Mark Swaney** - June 11, 2025 at 11:13 AM

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“ To the family of Carol,

So sorry to hear of your loss. Our memories go back a long time. I recall the memories from the Dixie Roller Rink and Roger playing Santa for our daughter.

Carol and I would skate together having lots of fun.

Our thoughts and prayers will be with you in your time of sorrow.

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**Bob & Billie Conner** - June 02, 2025 at 12:58 PM