



## Clara Marie Lenhart

February 6, 1924 - February 10, 2019

Clara Marie Lenhart 95, of Wapakoneta, passed away 5:00 p.m. Sunday Feb. 10, 2019, at Auglaize Acres with her family at her side. She was born Feb. 6, 1924, in St. Marys, OH, the daughter of Joseph E. and Martha F. (Greve) Yahl, who preceded her in death. On May 15, 1946, she married Herman G. Lenhart, and he preceded her in death on November 19, 1988.

Survivors include, 4 children, Joseph (Judy) Lenhart, Marlene (Dave) Zwiebel, Diana Kantner, and Richard (Tonya) Lenhart, all of Wapakoneta, and son-in-law Ralph Stoner of Delphos.

Also surviving are 14 grandchildren, Glen (Heather) Goergens, Kurt (Nikki) Lenhart, Brad Lenhart, Jamie Lenhart, Dr. Julia (Steve Curtis) Zwiebel, Thomas Zwiebel, Jason (Angie) Kantner, Marcia Pastor, Sarah Ball, Kevin (Karen) Kantner, Collin, Kalie, Kyle and Keaton Lenhart and 16 great grandchildren.

Clara was also survived by siblings Robert "Bob" Yahl, Joe (Connie) Yahl, and Gene (Janice) Yahl, all of St. Marys; sister-in-laws, Mary Yahl, Botkins; and Judy Yahl, St. Marys; brother-in-laws, Jim Clements, St. Marys and Sam Doseck Ft. Loramie. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mildred Goergens-Stoner, son-in-laws David Goergens and Fred Kantner, along with siblings, Sister Rita Yahl, Rose Braun, Irene Doseck, Jerome Yahl, Mary Brown, Bill Yahl, Tony Yahl, and Emma Clements.

A homemaker and loving wife and mother, Clara was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, and a member of Sewing Ladies at the church. Her other memberships included the Knights of Columbus, Council #1272, Ladies Auxiliary and the DAV Auxiliary Unit #73. Her interests included playing any type of card games, fishing, camping, and spending time at the Auglaize River, near Defiance, along with sewing and quilting. She was a 30 plus year Election Poll worker for Auglaize County at the Pusheta Township location. Clara also spent approximately 55 years helping to prepare the noodle soup during the Fryburg Homecoming. She enjoyed any time she spent with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Sat., Feb. 16, 2019, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta with Rev. Jarred Kohn officiating. Burial is to follow in the St. John Catholic Cemetery, Fryburg. The family will receive friends 3-8 p.m., Fri. Feb. 15, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, 1102 Lincoln Ave. (St. Rt. 501) Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. John Catholic Church Renovation Fund, the St. Joseph Catholic Church Renovation Fund, or the Auglaize Acres Activity Fund. Condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. John Cemetery

Fryburg, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **15**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

FEB **16**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
Pearl Street  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

# Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Clara Marie Lenhart.*



February 14, 2019 at 08:52 PM

MW

“ *Our condolences to the family. I only met Clara briefly at church, but her legacy lives on with her children and grandchildren. I have had the privilege of working with them at my county job, at church and with the St. Joseph festival. Their gift of service to God and Country is very strong something that was instilled in them while growing up with this woman.*

*Mike & Bonnie Wurst*

**Mike & Bonnie Wurst** - February 14, 2019 at 11:04 AM

KF

“ *This is Kathy Frick I am a Home Health Aide, I had Clara as a client an very much enjoyed taking care of her she was a real blessing, I am sorry for your loss, will keep everyone in my prayers.*



**Kathy Frick** - February 14, 2019 at 07:12 AM

FP

“ *We were very sorry to see the news of Clara's death. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Deepest sympathy...*



**Fred & Kathy Pepple** - February 13, 2019 at 07:40 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clara Marie Lenhart.*



February 12, 2019 at 03:33 PM

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“ So very sorry for your loss.

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**Jerry and Pam Knoch** - February 11, 2019 at 09:36 PM