



Deborah J. Bailey

September 26, 1949 - November 16, 2016

Deborah J. "Deb" Bailey, 67, of rural Wapakoneta, died peacefully at 6:49 a.m., Wed. Nov, 16, 2016, at her home with her loving family at her side. She was born Sept. 26, 1949, in Lima, the daughter of Robert G. & Betty J. (Katterhenry) Keller, who preceded her in death. On March 13, 1976, she married Warren E. Bailey, and he survives.

Deborah is also survived by her three sons, Thomas, Todd (Angela) & Tyler (Tiffany) all of Wapakoneta; her grandchildren, Isaac, Amelia, Anthony, Lucy, Taylor, Ethan, and Maximus, all of Wapakoneta. Other survivors include her sisters, Roberta (Steve) Hengstler and Annette (Brad) Zwiebel, both of Wapakoneta. She is also survived by her nieces Heather Bailey and Lauren Hengstler and nephews John and Grant Bailey, Caleb and Cole Zwiebel.

Deb was a 1967 graduate of Wapakoneta High School and a 1969 graduate of Northwestern Business College, Lima. She was a lifelong member of St. Paul United Church of Christ, Wapakoneta, where she served 35 plus years as a Sunday School teacher touching many young lives. She worked in the accounting department at Airstream Inc., Jackson Center for 10 years. She also worked many years with her husband Warren on the family farm.

Deb very much enjoyed scrapbooking, and doing scrapbooks over the years for many different young people. She also loved playing cards with family and friends. Deb also loved travelling, having been in 48 of our 50 states, and 14 different countries. The last 6 winters in Florida were very enjoyable entertaining family and friends and sharing her love for the beach and the gulf.

She especially loved being with her family, children and all her grandchildren. Deb will be remembered for her warm, caring, and kind heart and will be deeply missed.

A celebration of Deb's life will take place at 10:00 a.m., Sat. Nov. 19, 2016, at St. Paul United Church of Christ, Wapakoneta, with Pastor Becky Sunday officiating. Burial is to follow in the Resthaven Memory Gardens, near Moulton. The family will receive friends 4-8 p.m., Fri. at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, 1102 Lincoln Ave. (St. Rt. 501) Wapakoneta, and 1 hr. prior to the service, Sat. at the church. Memorial contributions may be directed to The Lustgarten Foundation Cure Pancreatic Cancer. Condolences may be expressed at www.bayliffandeleyfh.com.

The family would like to thank Dr. Sharon Cole and all the nurses from Orion Cancer Ctr., Findlay. Also the staff at CHP Home Health & Hospice.

Deb would like to thank everyone for their love, thoughts, prayers, and cards during this journey of these last few years of her life.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memory Gardens

County Road 33A
Moulton, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 18. 4:00 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/>

Visitation

NOV 19. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul United Church of Christ
108 West Mechanic Street
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

Service

NOV **19**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LW

“ Only knew Deb for a short while. She was such a wonderful person. My thoughts are with you Warren, Tom, Tyler and Todd and all the family.

Leslie Wycuff - December 05, 2016 at 08:52 PM

LW

“ Leslie Wycuff lit a candle in memory of Deborah J. Bailey



Leslie Wycuff - December 05, 2016 at 08:50 PM

MW

“ Michel Katterhenry Wilds lit a candle in memory of Deborah J. Bailey



Michel Katterhenry Wilds - November 19, 2016 at 08:19 AM

JO

“ *Deepest condolences from Jonathan and Kelly Vander Schoor,*

Some of my fondest childhood memories are from our families hanging out . . . our parents playing trivial pursuit while we messed around outside throwing the football, watching movies, exploring, and shooting pool!

Deb was a wonderful person with a huge heart and will be missed!

Jon - November 18, 2016 at 09:24 PM

 Marcia Ramos

“ *Marcia Ramos lit a candle in memory of Deborah J. Bailey*



Marcia Ramos - November 18, 2016 at 12:19 PM

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The Bowens also send their condolences & prayers

Marcia Ramos - November 18, 2016 at 12:21 PM

MR

“ *Mike And Dianna Reedy lit a candle in memory of Deborah J. Bailey*



Mike and Dianna Reedy - November 18, 2016 at 12:13 PM

MR

Will always remember our talks in the tractor during harvest. Looked forward to that every fall. RIP sweet Deb.

Mike and Dianna Reedy - November 18, 2016 at 12:17 PM

HA

“ *HTM Gear Department associates purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Deborah J. Bailey.*



HTM Gear Department associates - November 18, 2016 at 10:36 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deborah J. Bailey.*



November 18, 2016 at 10:32 AM

HJ

“ *Hugs and Prayers--- Jen, Granville & Josiah purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Deborah J. Bailey.*



Hugs and Prayers--- Jen, Granville & Josiah - November 18, 2016 at 09:19 AM



“ *Wildflower Seeds - Build A Memory Garden* was purchased for the family of Deborah J. Bailey.



November 17, 2016 at 09:07 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Deborah J. Bailey.



November 17, 2016 at 09:02 PM



“ *Bonnie Toth Rector lit a candle in memory of Deborah J. Bailey*



Bonnie Toth Rector - November 17, 2016 at 06:28 PM



“ *Frank & Michelle Gardner and Mike Merillat purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Deborah J. Bailey.*



Frank & Michelle Gardner and Mike Merillat - November 17, 2016 at 03:57 PM

BN

“ *Billie Jean and Lyle Niese purchased the Fruits and Blooms Basket for the family of Deborah J. Bailey.*



Billie Jean and Lyle Niese - November 17, 2016 at 03:05 PM

LB

“ *Deb, We will miss those green shoes on the beach, our signal that you and Warren had arrived. We will never forget your kindness and your endearing smile. But, most of all, we will remember your bravery and cheerfulness during your long fight for your health. When I see the Clydesdales, I will always think of you. Safe travels dear friend. Lenny and Brigid*

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Len & Brigid Bailey - November 17, 2016 at 02:12 PM

JM

“ *Jonathon Miller purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Deborah J. Bailey.*



Jonathon Miller - November 17, 2016 at 10:40 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Deborah J. Bailey.*



November 17, 2016 at 09:18 AM