



## Deborah Lou Wilges

July 18, 1953 - May 8, 2026

Deborah Lou Wilges, 72, of Wapakoneta, passed away Wednesday, May 6, 2026 at her home. She was born July 18, 1953, in St. Marys, OH, the daughter of the late Donovan and Nora (Widner) Winget. On October 26, 1974, she married Daniel G. Wilges, and he preceded her in death on February 7, 2024.

Survivors include,

siblings, Lora (William-dec) Garrett, Wapakoneta,

Kenneth (Lisa) Winget, Wapakoneta,

JeanAnn (David) Mertz, Wapakoneta,

Jennifer (Steve) Mefferd, Wapakoneta,

Kirk (Carey) Winget, Imlay City, MI;

numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

A homemaker, Deb had worked at Superior Metals, Wapakoneta and Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., St. Marys, OH. She was a 1971 graduate of Wapakoneta High School. Deb enjoyed gardening, antiquing, sewing, and quilting. She also loved caring for her cat.

Graveside services will be held at a later date at the Buckland Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Auglaize Co. Humane Society.

Arrangements are under the care of the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory,

Wapakoneta, where condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com).



# Cemetery Details

## **Buckland Cemetery**

Buckland, OH

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

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“ We are so very sorry for the family's loss. I missed my visits with Deb & Dan a number of years ago. She is with Dan again & in God's arms.

*Robert & Kathy Wilges Knoch*

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**Kathy Knoch** - May 17 at 04:55 PM

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“ My sweet aunt Debbie is now in heaven with her beloved husband! I wish I had an opportunity to say goodbye and tell you how much I loved our visits and taking Addy with us to get flowers for the porch!! Thank you for always being there! Love you! 🥰

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**Angel Stahler** - May 12 at 10:39 AM

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“ Deb, I will always remember the good times we had working at superior metal. And the running around you, Dan and I used to do. RIP until we meet again...Bertie



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**Roberta S Preston** - May 11 at 04:04 PM