



## Diane S. Craft

May 18, 1957 - October 30, 2017

Diane S. Craft, 60, of Wapakoneta, died Mon. Oct. 30, 2017, at her home. She was born May 18, 1957, in Lima, OH, the daughter of Richard T. “Dick” & Lois Ann (Presar) Craft. Her father survives in Wapakoneta and her mother preceded her in death.

Other survivors include,

3 siblings, Judy (David) Steinke, Wapakoneta,

James Craft, Columbus, OH,

Cathy (Dan) Lambert, Buckland, OH,

niece and nephews, Jenny (Jimmy) Failla,

Matt (Jena) Steinke,

Deron (Kim) Steinke,

great nephews, Lincoln Failla, Isaiah Steinke, & Hunter Steinke,

she had two close friends whom she considered sisters, Mary Ann Rabette, of

Wapakoneta, and Rita Armally, who is deceased,

and Michelle, Nicole, Matt, Conner, Anthony, Alex, Taylor, Nick, & Kherington,

who were like nieces and nephews to Diane,

Diane worked for Jerry Seisel, Atty., in the Auglaize County Public Defender’s Office. She had previously worked for City of Wapakoneta Tax Department, Advanced Ag., Zofkie’s Bridal, and as a legal secretary for many years. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, where she was

very active in the youth ministry and volunteering for Tues. night bingo. Diane was a 1975 graduate of Wapakoneta High School as well as Northwestern Business College. She had a loving and generous heart and a special gift for spoiling children. She treated all children as though they were her own.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Friday, Nov. 3, 2017, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, Rev. Patrick Sloneker officiating. Burial will follow in the St. Joseph Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends from 2-8 p.m., Thurs. at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Memorial may be directed to the St. Joseph Catholic Church Youth Ministry.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

Wapakoneta Fisher Road  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895`

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 2. 2:00 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

NOV 3. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery  
Wapakoneta Fisher Road  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895`

# Tribute Wall

BA

“ *Brooklyn Armaly sent a virtual gift in memory of Diane S. Craft*



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**brooklyn armaly** - December 03, 2018 at 12:19 PM

BA

“ *Even though she wasn't my aunt, she was still part of my life. She was caring, loving, and part of my heart-Brooke<3*

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**brooklyn armaly** - February 14, 2018 at 01:38 PM

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“ *I am so sorry to hear of Diane passing . I have known her loving spirit for years and those who have been around her also know of her beautiful smile and loving manor to all. RIP my dear friend. Susan Morgan*

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**Susan Morgan** - November 08, 2017 at 05:47 AM

SP

“ *For those of us who were fortunate to know Diane, her kindness and willingness to help others was unmatched. I remember her at our family reunions, she was to was always making sure that everyone was welcome and got enough to eat. With her loss, our family has lost a wonderful person. Her cousins -- Steve & Ric Presar*

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**Steven Presar** - November 04, 2017 at 09:08 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diane S. Craft.*



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November 01, 2017 at 02:14 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Diane S. Craft.*



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November 01, 2017 at 10:19 AM



“ *Diane had one of the kindest and caring souls of anyone I can think of. She had such a cool and generous ambiance around her. She was the kind of person that would light up your day when it looked bleak. I remember she would send me a birthday card every year and inside were the silliest jokes ( all I could do was laugh and shake my head). People say that "You don't know what you have until it's gone" however , I think in her case we knew all along. While she was taken from us far before her time , God felt otherwise and for that we will respect his wishes.*

*If the people we love are stolen from us, the way to have them live on is to never stop loving them.*

*- James O'Barr*

*We will miss you Diane and will never stop thinking of you - Cousin Erik*

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**Erik Hiller- Fittro** - November 01, 2017 at 10:02 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diane S. Craft.*



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October 31, 2017 at 09:19 PM

MH

“ *The youth choir all said a prayer tonight for Diane. We know that she is already in heaven with her beautiful Mother. We all send our deepest sympathy to all the famiy. what a wonderful kind and giving person she was. Loved by everyone. She certainly will be missed by her St. Joseph family..love to everyone, Margie and Gene Horman*

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**margie horman** - October 31, 2017 at 09:08 PM