



## Dianna Mae Herford

May 28, 1941 - October 14, 2021

Dianna Mae Herford, 80, of Wapakoneta, died 10:05 p.m., Thursday, October 14, 2021, at Mercy Health-St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. She was born May 28, 1941, in Lima, the daughter of Robert G. & L. Jane (Crist) Reier, who preceded her in death. On June 1, 2001, she married Francis Lee Herford, and he survives. She was previously married to Leroy E. Gibson, and he is deceased.

Survivors include,

Dianna & Leroy's daughter, Brenda Lee (Dana) Widmark, Wapakoneta;  
2 other children, Debra A. Herford, Huntington, WV,

Diane L. Pack, Findlay, OH;

grandchildren, Julie (Ron) Leiss, Jennifer (Nick) Herriott, Jeremy (Heidi) Gibson,

Amanda (Tim) Brown, Daniel (Aracelly) Makara, Christen Markara,

Jamien Pack, Joshua Pack;

great grandchildren, Dylan Copeland, Alexceia Gibson, Adalynn Brown, Sofia Herriott, Anthony Gibson, Elijah Leiss, David & Jacob Deyo,

Nicolai, Sebastian, & Leonardo Makara;

a brother, Robert (Sandy) Reier, St. Marys, OH.

In addition to being preceded in death by her husband, Leroy, and her children, Wade Anthony Gibson, Denise Ann Cummins, and Nicole Lynn Comer, she was also preceded in death by a grandson, Ronald Cummins, Jr., a sister, Patricia Watters, a brother, Edward Reier, and her parents.

Dianna retired from Crown Equipment, New Bremen. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. She enjoyed bowling, line dancing, cooking, and baking. She especially loved spending time with her family, and caring for her pets, Odie & P.J.

Funeral services will be 6:00 p.m., Thursday, October 21, 2021, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, with Rev. Jedidiah Tritle officiating. Burial will be at a later date in Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive family and friends 2-6 p.m., Thursday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com). Due to current health concerns, masks are requested.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Cemetery

Presar Road  
Wapakoneta, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **14**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

OCT **21**. 6:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dianna Mae Herford.*



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October 21, 2021 at 10:10 AM



“ *Mom, you made my dad so happy. Thank you for everything. You never forgot a birthday, you were the best cook. You made the BEST cookies ever. You were the the greatest Grandma ever to my kids. You were the best!!! We are gonna miss you so much. Fly High, Mom. We will take care of Dad. See you in heaven. Diane*

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**Diane Pack** - October 19, 2021 at 07:23 PM

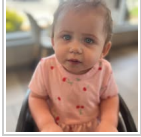


“ *Grandma you were the rock of our family. You are the strongest woman I know. I was blessed to have you as my grandma. You will be missed dearly by all. Love you, Julie*



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**Julie Leiss** - October 18, 2021 at 10:58 PM



“ I've always loved going to your house and having Root beer floats. it saddens my heart that you are gone! i will miss you dearly!



Carrie Donaldson - October 17, 2021 at 08:00 PM

BW

“ Fly high mom, I will be forever lost without out you momma, You was the best mother any daughter could ask for, I will miss our daily calls, an coming over all time, my heart is broken , but I know you are in heaven with all your angels, I will forever love an miss you 😊



Brenda widamark - October 17, 2021 at 06:44 PM

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“ DEEPEST SYMPATHYES TO YOU, BRENDA , AND ALL YOUR FAMILY. LOVE Barry and Cathy Krites



Cathy Krites - October 17, 2021 at 03:17 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dianna Mae Herford.



October 17, 2021 at 02:30 PM



Jennifer  
Herriott

“ I will always remember your strength and love you had in our family. I will also cherish the memories of family times we had at your home especially when I was little and smelling vegetable soup cooking. Also her Cherry delight was the bomb. Love you grams.



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**Jennifer Herriott** - October 17, 2021 at 11:48 AM

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“ Amanda Brown lit a candle in memory of Dianna Mae Herford



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**Amanda Brown** - October 17, 2021 at 08:43 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dianna Mae Herford.



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October 17, 2021 at 08:34 AM

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“ *Julie Leiss lit a candle in memory of Dianna Mae Herford*



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**Julie Leiss** - October 16, 2021 at 11:36 PM