



Dianna S. Johnson

November 11, 1942 - November 21, 2020

Dianna S. Johnson, 78, of rural Wapakoneta, passed away 3:03 a.m., Sat. Nov. 21, 2020, at Mercy Health – St. Rita’s Medical Center, Lima with her loving husband and children at her side. She was born Nov. 12, 1942, in Lima , OH, the daughter of Alfred & Virginia (Wilkens) King, who preceded her in death. On Sept. 7, 1963, at St. Mark’s Lutheran Church, she married John C. Johnson, and he survives.

Other survivors include,

2 children, Greg (Mindy) Johnson, Wapakoneta,

Tricia White, Wapakoneta,

5 grandchildren & 4 great grandchildren,

siblings, Ron (Carol) King, Atlanta, GA,

Elaine (Terry) Nichols, Columbus, OH,

brother-in-law, Jim (Viv) Johnson, Brisbane, Australia,

a sister-in-law, Carol Klaus, Allentown, PA.

Dianna worked as a registered nurse in the office of Dr. Charles Stienecker, M.D., Wapakoneta, for 30 years. She was a 1960 graduate of Wapakoneta Senior High School, and a graduate of Mercy School of Nursing, Toledo, OH. She was a member of St. Mark’s Lutheran Church, Wapakoneta, and a member of the CCL, and the Christian Guiding Mothers.

Dianna was a kind and generous soul who always had a smile. She had a laugh that would light up a room. She dedicated her life to helping others as a

Registered Nurse and continued that dedication after retirement by volunteering within the community. Dianna was an avid reader and loved a good book. She really enjoyed playing cards with her card club or anyone that was up for it, and watching old classic movies. She enjoyed swimming, tending her garden, working crossword puzzles and dabbled in needlepoint. She always looked forward to cooking and decorating for the Holidays, or any other occasion that brought her family together. Family was her greatest joy. Dianna had a strong faith in God and was active in her Church. We take some measure of comfort knowing she is in His presence, and thank Him for the time we had with her. She was greatly loved and will be missed beyond words.

Private family services will be held at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, Wapakoneta, with Pastor Doug Pretorius officiating. Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Cancer Society. Condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com

Tribute Wall

DF

“ *The sweetest, most loving person I have ever known. My heart breaks for all of you. What a wonderful human being she always was. Love and hugs to all of you and especially to you John!*

Deb and Harold Farley - November 24, 2020 at 04:14 PM

VJ

“ *My sister-in-law, Diane, was a very special lady. I remember our trips to the States when we stayed with John and Diane and Diane always ensured our comfort over her own. Our trips up to Lima for a bit of retail therapy and a trip we took to New York where I convinced Diane to ride the subway. Her laugh, her cooking, those wonderful Thanksgiving dinners!*
I will miss getting her emails, always headed 'Hi from Ohio' and always ended by 'Hugs, Diane'.
Diane was a caring, compassionate lady, always ready to offer a bit of medical advice and offer up prayers for people struggling through hard times. She put everyone before herself; and even in the face of so many of her recent health battles, showed such pluck and stoicism. Unfortunately those battles just kept on coming..
Hugs to you my dear friend; we will miss you so much.

Vivienne Johnson - November 24, 2020 at 04:06 PM

GH

“ *As a classmate at Wapakoneta Senior High School I send my condolences and regards to Dianne' s family. May she Rest In Peace.*



G David Hicks - November 24, 2020 at 02:08 PM

PJ

“ I always remember aunt Dianna making sure that everyone was ok during Thanksgiving, she was always running to the kitchen and she was the last one to sit. I will miss receiving her cards, but I know that somehow she will let us know she is with us in spirit, because from heaven, she will still make sure everyone is ok.

Patricia Johnson - November 24, 2020 at 09:08 AM

MK

“ I'm sure going to miss her and her baking. Diana was a beautiful blessed soul for sure. Sending our love and prayers. Michelle

michelle katterheinrich - November 23, 2020 at 08:50 PM

TW

Thank you so much for everything you have done and continue to do for my parents. You have no idea how much your support and help has meant to them and the rest of our family.

Tricia White - November 24, 2020 at 04:36 PM

BN

“ Always a caring and thoughtful person. We enjoyed your smile and compassion. Our condolences to all the family.
Bruce and Karen Naylor

Bruce Naylor - November 23, 2020 at 08:41 PM

KK

“ Sending our deepest sympathy on your loss. She was a wonderful lady. May God comfort you during this time.
Robert & Kathy Knoch

Kathy Knoch - November 23, 2020 at 05:02 PM