



## Dixie K. Zink

July 4, 1939 - March 23, 2015

Dixie K. Zink, 75, of Wapakoneta, died 5:06 p.m., Mon. March 23, 2015, at Lima Memorial Health System, with her family at her side. She was born July 4, 1939, in New Knoxville, OH, the daughter of Harold & Violet (Bielefeld) Shuster, who preceded her in death. On Jan. 20, 1962, she married Donald R. Zink, and he survives. Other survivors include, 2 children, Duane (Elise) Zink, Donna Miller & fiancé Mike McClure, both of Wapakoneta; grandchildren, Ray (Amy) Zink, Delaware, OH, Patricia (Rich) Boucher, Mesa, AZ, Ryan Miller, Danica, Shawn, & Justin Zink, all of Wapakoneta; great grandchildren, Josephine, Henry, Daphne, Grayson, Livia, & Addison; a brother, Jeffrey (Kathy) Shuster, Kissimmee, FL. Dixie was a drivers ed instructor with the Master & Sylvania Driving School. Prior to that, she worked as activities director at Auglaize Acres. She was a member of the Harvest Baptist Church, Wapakoneta, where she was a member of the Sonshine Sunday School Class, and leader of the Nursing Home Ministry. A 1957 graduate of New Knoxville High School, she loved art & music. Dixie was always putting others ahead of herself, and was very generous with her time, talents, and friendship. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Fri. March 27, 2015, at the Harvest Baptist Church, Wapakoneta, Pastor Gary Bragg officiating. Burial is to follow in the St. Joseph Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends 2-4 & 6-8 p.m., Thurs. at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, and 1 hr. prior to the service, Fri. at the church. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Harvest Baptist Church or the

charity of the donor's choice.

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ Our sympathy to Dixie's family. She was a sweetheart that will be missed by many.

Jim & Nancy Myers - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

PE

“ Donna & Family, We extend our deepest sympathy in the loss of your mom. She was a very kind and loving person. She will be missed by all the people she has touched in her life.

Phyllis & Deane Elliott - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

MW

“ We are sorry to hear of Dixie's passing. We remember when Don and Dixie would bring the children Duane and Donna to visit Harold and Audrey Wietholter while we were visiting from Wisconsin. It was always a very pleasant visit.

Mitch & Sharon Wietholter - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

JH

“ Don and Family - my sympathy on the loss of your loved one. May her many memories sustain you during this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jim Harrison - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

TM

“ We did not know Dixie for very long but that time showed us what a very nice lady she is and we will miss her. Heaven now has a lovely Angel who will be there to greet us when we all arrive. God bless you Dixie and rest in the loving arms of Jesus.

Tom and Rita McClure - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

JW

“ DUANE AND ELISE, PLEASE KNOW HOW SORRY LINDA AND I ARE OF THE PASSING OF DIXIE, SHE WAS A TRUE SAINT AND WILL BE SO MISSED. KNOW ALSO THAT WE ARE PRAYING FOR ALL OF YOU DURING THIS VERY HARD TIME IN YOUR LIFE. VERY SINCERELY, JACK

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**JACK WAGNER** - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

JS

“ o sorry to hear of Dixie's passing. She became a great friend to my mother Erna Vaughn in the past at Auglaize Acres. A wonderful woman and a great friend. May the grace of God help sooth the pain of her family.

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**Janice Sawmiller** - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

JM

“ So sorry Donna and Ryan I can't be with you at this time will see you when I get home. Prayers and love with both of you.

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**Jan miller** - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM