



## Doris A. Bower

January 14, 1938 - June 13, 2016

Doris A. Bower, 78, of New Knoxville, OH, died 8:42 a.m., Mon. June 13, 2016, at Vancrest of St. Marys. She was born Jan. 14, 1938, in Lima, OH, the daughter of Albert William & Louise Tersea (Schnippel) Eisert, who preceded her in death. On Jan. 11, 1958, she married Don D. Bower, and he died Nov. 22, 2006.

Survivors include,  
7 children, Karen (Jock) Meier,  
Teresa (Kenneth) Creech,  
Edward (Tammy) Bower,  
Jarrod (Erin) Bower, all of New Knoxville,  
Deana (Jeff) Redman, Botkins,  
Al Joseph (Jill) Bower, Lima,  
Dan (Jenny) Bower, Wapakoneta,  
23 grandchildren & 28 great grandchildren,  
a brother, Robert (Marilyn) Eisert, Wapakoneta,  
and her dog, Snoopy.

She was preceded in death by a great grandson, Braden Davenport.

A homemaker and farm wife, Doris worked at Huffy Corp., Celina; Plastipak, Jackson Center;  
Miller's Textiles and Fisher Cheese, both of Wapakoneta; and Wapakoneta

Products. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Botkins, and the St. Johns Ladies Auxiliary. She was also a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Auxiliary #691, Wapakoneta. Her hobbies included gardening, playing dominos and cards, baking, bird watching, and most especially spending time with her grandchildren. Doris had a strong work ethic, and was always busy doing something.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Thurs. June 16, 2016, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Botkins, with Rev. Patrick Sloneker officiating. The family will receive friends 1-3 & 5-7 p.m., Wed. at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, 1102 Lincoln Ave. (St. Rt. 501) Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Community Health Professionals of Tri-County Home Care and Hospice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **15**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

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## Service

JUN **16**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
103 Walnut Street  
Botkins, OH

# Tribute Wall



“ *I worked with Doris at Wapak Products...she was always smiling and a very pleasant woman to know. Thoughts and prayers to the family.* ”

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**Vicki Epperson** - June 16, 2016 at 08:38 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Doris A. Bower.* ”



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June 14, 2016 at 08:50 PM