



Dorothy A. Frey

April 24, 1926 - July 9, 2022

Dorothy A. Frey, 96, of Wapakoneta, OH, died 7:00 p.m., Sat. July 9, 2022, at Otterbein

Senior Life Center, Cridersville, OH, where she resided since 2008. Dorothy was born April 24, 1926, in Shelby Co., OH, the daughter of Frank & Pearl (White) Watkins who preceded her in death. On Dec. 22, 1944, she married Earl W. Frey, and he preceded her in death on Feb. 13, 2008.

Survivors include,

three daughters, Judie (Joe) Presar, Wapakoneta,

Nancy (George) Lunz, Wapakoneta,

Teri (Ted-dec'd) Lea, San Diego, CA;

two sons, Richard Frey, Wapakoneta,

Ron (Sharon) Frey, Wapakoneta;

a sister-in-law, Vicki Seibert, Spencerville, OH;

and a brother-in-law, Eric Sanders, Wapakoneta.

Dorothy had 15 grandchildren, 37 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by five sisters, Beulah (Lewis) Carr, Marcella (Richard) Gundolf, Evelyn (Irvin) Snavely, Twilah (Eric) Sanders, Violet (John) Dovel, and one brother, Gerald (Irene) Watkins. From these siblings, she was blessed with many loving nieces and nephews.

Dorothy was also preceded in death by a granddaughter, Jodie Presar in 1965, and a son-in-law, Ted Lea, in 2012.

Dorothy was employed by Fisher Cheese Co., Wapakoneta for 22 years. She started working in production and eventually as administrative assistant and payroll clerk. She later worked as bookkeeper and office manager for Robert and Henrietta Miller at the Wapak Truck

Stop. She also worked part time as a bookkeeper for Chuck Horman at CC Horman Welding and Manufacturing in Wapakoneta.

Dorothy was a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ, Wapakoneta, and a graduate of Jackson Center, High School. During her career, Dorothy was a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Wapakoneta.

There she served in several appointed positions while mentoring future young professional women.

After retiring, Dorothy and Earl enjoyed traveling and temporarily living in Zephyrhills, FL. Dorothy's favorite past times included playing bingo and working in her flowerbeds.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Thurs. July 21, 2022, at the Eley Funeral Home and Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, with Pastoral Intern Anthony Brookhart officiating. Burial is to follow in the Cedar Point Cemetery, Pasco, OH. The family will receive friends 4-8 p.m., Wed. July 20, and 9:30 a.m. until time of the service, Thurs. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Paul United Church of Christ, Otterbein Senior Life Center, Mercy Unlimited, or to the donor's favorite charity. Condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

The family would like to express their appreciation and deep thanks to the wonderful staff at Otterbein Nursing Home and to Dr. Herman and his nurses. Because of their dedication and affections toward Dorothy, she was able to enjoy the twilight of her life.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Point Cemetery

Pasco, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory
1102 Lincoln Hwy
Wapakoneta, OH 45895
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<https://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com/>

Visitation

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Dorothy A. Frey.



July 20, 2022 at 03:36 PM



“ *Tina & Chris Platfoot and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket* for the family of Dorothy A. Frey.



Tina & Chris Platfoot and Family - July 18, 2022 at 10:36 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Dorothy A. Frey.



July 14, 2022 at 05:44 PM



“ *Nancy and family, so very sorry about your mom. Sending prayers. Marjeanne Walters*

Marjeanne Walters - July 12, 2022 at 05:49 PM