



## Dorothy Jean "Dottie" Morgan

September 23, 1949 - April 21, 2020

Dorothy Jean "Dottie" Morgan, 70, of Wapakoneta, passed away peacefully at 9:30 p.m., Tues. April 21, 2020, at her home with her family at her side. She was born Sept. 23, 1949, in Ft. Recovery, OH, the daughter of Donald & Alfreda (Menker) Backs. Her mother survives in St. Marys, and her father is deceased. On Aug. 23, 1969, she married the love of her life, Joseph W. Morgan, and they were blessed with 50 years of marriage.

Survivors include,

5 children, Julie (John) Willoughby, Sidney, OH; Patty (Marc) Mosness, Goshen, IN;

Joe D. (Jennifer) Morgan, Wapakoneta;

Bob (Amanda) Morgan, Marysville, OH;

& Kathy Morgan, Lewis Center, OH;

13 grandchildren, Jaclyn (Kevin Hillard) Willoughby, Robert Vanderpool,

Taylor Willoughby, Kodi Morgan, Hayden Brandehoff,

Nolan Brandehoff, Dylan Vanderpool, MacKenzie Morgan,

Jacob Mosness, Lane Coil, Sam Mosness, Sara Brandehoff,

& Ben Coil;

2 great grandchildren, Karter Hillard, & Myles Willoughby;

siblings, Dennis Backs, Diana (Mike) Jacob, Barbara Yohler,

Mary Lou (Ralph) Angstmann, Donna (Bob) Kantner,

Sara (Steve) Katterheinrich, & Ed Backs,

brothers-in-law & sisters-in-law, Chris Botkin, Pat Nelson, Mary Ann (Jim)

Pearcy, Mark (Connie) Morgan, Terry (Paul) Zinich, & Trishia (Mike) Humphrey.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Margie Botkin, & Betty Nelson, and a brother-in-law, Steve Yohler.

Dottie provided childcare in her home for many years and was a membership support specialist with the Girl Scout Council of Western Ohio. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, and its Resurrection Choir. She also served on the St. Joseph School Board, and was a Girl Scout leader. Dottie was a 1968 graduate of Bennett High School, Marion, IN. She loved spending time with her family and attending her grandchildren's activities. Dottie also enjoyed her summers at Rice Lake, Canada, with her husband Joe and family.

Due to current health restrictions, a private family Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Fri. April 24, 2020, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, with Rev. Jarred Kohn officiating. Burial is to follow in the St. Joseph Cemetery, Wapakoneta. A Celebration of Life will be held later this summer. Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. Joseph Catholic Church. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eley funeral Home & Crematory, Wapakoneta, where condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com). A live stream version of Dottie's funeral service will be available for viewing on the Eley Funeral Home and Crematory's Facebook page for family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## **St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery**

Wapakoneta Fisher Road  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895`

# Tribute Wall

DK

“ *Cousin Joey... Dottie was such a kind and gentle soul. God bless her memory.*

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**Dan King** - April 26, 2020 at 07:38 PM

AL

“ *Out thoughts and prayers go out everyone who knew and loved Dottie.*

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**Ann and Mike Luce** - April 25, 2020 at 02:54 PM

JK

“ *My deepest Sympathy to Dottie's husband and Family. I worked with her several years ago at the Girl Scout Council. What a sweet, kind woman she was. Always a smile on her face, that could make a bad day seem not so bad after all. She was never too busy to listen, offer suggestions, or just let you share your troubles. God surely took one of his shining Angels home. Dottie, knowing you was a joy and priviledge. Thank you for your kindness, friendship, and for being a bright light in our lives. Rest in God's arms now. You are Home.*

*Janelle Krites*

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**Janelle Krites** - April 24, 2020 at 07:41 PM

RK

“ *Joe and family We are so sorry to hear of Dotties passing. May grace and peace be with you all*

*Rodney and Karen King*

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**Rodney King** - April 24, 2020 at 05:40 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Jean "Dottie" Morgan.*



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April 24, 2020 at 08:13 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dorothy Jean "Dottie" Morgan.*



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April 23, 2020 at 08:36 PM



“ *Dottie, my beautiful sister, we have been thru thick and thin, partners in crime and confided in each other so many times. We have laughed and cried with each other. You have always been a special part of my life and will continue to be. I loved you yesterday, today and will continue to love you. May God Bless you with the many wonderful gifts he has to offer. I trust your in heaven, looking down on us as you will do daily. You will help guide our steps so that we too can enter God's heavenly house. Give a hug to Dad, Betty and Marj and until we see each other again I know you will always be with all of us in spirit and love. Love you more, lol, Diana*

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**Diana Jacob** - April 23, 2020 at 08:32 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Dorothy Jean "Dottie" Morgan.*



April 23, 2020 at 06:42 PM



“ *love you Mom ( Alfrieda Backs ) purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Dorothy Jean "Dottie" Morgan.*



love you Mom ( Alfrieda Backs ) - April 23, 2020 at 06:01 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Dorothy Jean "Dottie" Morgan.*



April 23, 2020 at 05:23 PM

CR

“ To all the members of the Backs and Morgan families:

*The Backs family used to ride the same school bus as the Bennett children, and as I've shared with Barb, who was in my class, I always delighted in watching each child file out off their porch, some more quickly than others, some with toast in hand! What a beautiful family, inside and out! I was delighted to see Dottie and Joe at their niece's wedding a few years ago. I am so very sorry to learn of Dottie's passing and at the same time feel comforted by the beautiful send-off her family gave her, praying her into the waiting arms of the Lord! Comfort and peace in Jesus, Who lovingly keeps His marvelous promises, to all the family.*  
*Heartfelt Condolences,*  
*Cindy Bennett Robertson*



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**Cindy Bennett Robertson** - April 23, 2020 at 02:45 PM

KM

“ When our daughter, Jenny, was a Senior in high school, Dottie called to remind her of the upcoming Day Camp meeting. I was confused and said, "She's a senior; she won't be at day camp this summer." Dottie said that Jenny had agreed to help out, which sounded strange since she had not said anything about that to me. Well, at the Annual Dinner for Appleseed Ridge, I was given an Outstanding Leader Award. Jenny was writing a letter for the awards committee and hadn't turned it in yet :) )

*Rest in Peace, Dottie. My thoughts and prayers go out to all the family.*

*Karen Mullenhour*

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**Karen Mullenhour** - April 23, 2020 at 01:50 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dorothy Jean "Dottie" Morgan.



April 23, 2020 at 01:18 PM



“ Love, Charles, Mindy, Devin, & Kayla Stupples purchased the I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket for the family of Dorothy Jean "Dottie" Morgan.



**Love, Charles, Mindy, Devin, & Kayla Stupples** - April 23, 2020 at 11:51 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Dorothy Jean "Dottie" Morgan.



April 23, 2020 at 10:39 AM



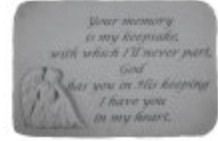
“ All the Angstmann's purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dorothy Jean "Dottie" Morgan.



**All the Angstmann's** - April 23, 2020 at 10:33 AM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Your memory is..." was purchased for the family of Dorothy Jean "Dottie" Morgan.



April 23, 2020 at 10:21 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dorothy Jean "Dottie" Morgan.



April 23, 2020 at 07:10 AM



“ Jamie A. purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Dorothy Jean "Dottie" Morgan.



Jamie A. - April 22, 2020 at 09:22 PM



“ So sorry to hear Dottie passed away!!! Thinking and praying for all of you!!!

Marty Manger - April 22, 2020 at 08:06 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Jean "Dottie" Morgan.



April 22, 2020 at 06:57 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Jean "Dottie" Morgan.



April 22, 2020 at 06:48 PM



“ Prayers to all who knew and loved Dottie.



**Lisa Thobe** - April 22, 2020 at 06:28 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Jean "Dottie" Morgan.



April 22, 2020 at 06:21 PM

JM

“ I’m so sorry Kathy and family...may you have comfort knowing she is with our lord. You have a special angel watching over you now ...prayers for strength and love as you navigate the road ahead .  
Jennifer Meservy

jennifer Meservy - April 22, 2020 at 05:59 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dorothy Jean "Dottie" Morgan.



April 22, 2020 at 05:49 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy Jean "Dottie" Morgan.



April 22, 2020 at 05:39 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dorothy Jean "Dottie" Morgan.



April 22, 2020 at 05:30 PM

MH

“ Joe, Julie, Patty, Joe, Bob and Kathy,  
Very sorry to hear about Dottie's passing. She was literally a second mom to me growing up and have many fond memories or her. Mom and I were just talking about several of them now on the phone. I know for sure that her faith has her in a much better place now! All prayers and thoughts are with you all!  
Matt Harrod and family

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**Matt Harrod** - April 22, 2020 at 05:16 PM

SH

“ Dottie talked me into joining a bowling league with her one year along with Patsy and Marilyn. We weren't the best players but enjoyed our Wednesday morning get away together. She will be missed by many.



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**Sandy Harrod** - April 22, 2020 at 05:14 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dorothy Jean "Dottie" Morgan.



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April 22, 2020 at 04:24 PM