



## Grace L. Knatz

December 27, 1926 - January 4, 2021

Grace L. Knatz, 94, of Wapakoneta, died 5:00 a.m., Monday, January 4, 2021, at the Shawnee Manor. She was born December 27, 1926, in Waynesfield, Ohio, the daughter of Floyd & Vasta (Dudgeon) Lhamon, who preceded her in death. On February 18, 1947, she married Vernon L. Knatz, and he died November 19, 2001.

Survivors include,

2 children, Dennis (Marilo) Knatz, Wapakoneta,

Melanie Knatz, Columbus, OH,

3 grandchildren, Natalia (Scott) Harrod,

Nina (Sanjay) Patel,

Elena (Alistair) Harris,

5 great grandchildren, Benjamin, Claire, Luca, Charlie, & Ari.

She was preceded in death by a son, Gregg Knatz; 2 sisters, Lura Ruck and Dorothy Miller; and 3 brothers, Richard Lhamon, Glen Lhamon, & Lewis Lhamon.

Grace was a homemaker and farm wife. She was a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ, Wapakoneta, and a graduate of Waynesfield-Goshen High School. She enjoyed gardening, and caring for her flowers and animals. She particularly enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren & great

grandchildren.

Private family services will be 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 7, 2021, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, with Pastor Becky Sunday officiating. Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the American Heart Assn. or the Alzheimer's Foundation. Condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com). The funeral service will be live streamed on the funeral home's Facebook page.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Cemetery

Presar Road  
Wapakoneta, OH

# Tribute Wall

JP

“ I looked forward to visits to Ohio because we would get to see Aunt Grace. I am blessed to have had those visits. She makes me smile. Good memories. I love you Aunt Grace. James Parrish

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**James Parrish** - January 07, 2021 at 10:37 AM

DK

“ I remember Grace when she would be visiting her sister Lura my next door neighbor. I remember all the pigeons you guys used to raise. I also stopping along the road when she was taking her morning stroll. My God bless you and your entire family at this time Dennis and Barb Kohler

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**Dennis and Barb Kohler** - January 06, 2021 at 11:03 PM

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“ As a kid and young adult we loved going out to Gracie and Vernon's home. They had the old time farm. It was a pleasant place to go. Will miss seeing you Gracie.

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**Peg Tobin** - January 06, 2021 at 11:29 AM

LE

“ Remembering Grace with a lot of childhood memories. Thoughts and prayers to the family. LouAnn(Bradford) Egbert

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**LouAnn Egbert** - January 06, 2021 at 07:50 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Grace was a "young" wonderful, funny great aunt. Sure will miss her . . . she and my dad will be laughing together now in heaven!

*The Davis' - Chris, Dwayne and Zach*

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**Chris** - January 05, 2021 at 02:55 PM