



## Haru Ward

May 10, 1936 - March 29, 2018

Haru Ward, 81, of Wapakoneta, died 8:29 p.m., Thurs. March 29, 2018, at her residence. She was born May 10, 1936, in Katsuren Haebara, Okinawa, the daughter of Eisu & Nobu (Maehori) Gushiken, and they preceded her in death.

Survivors include,

3 children, Yvonne Leiss, Quincy, OH,

Angela Ward, Henderson, KY,

Joseph F. Ward, Wapakoneta,

8 grandchildren, Jim Cole,

Blake Fair,

Amanda Alves,

Blaine Fair,

Michelle Alves,

Joey Ward,

Jacoby Ward,

Jordan Ward,

17 great grandchildren,

a sister, Hatsu Kaneshiro, Okinawa, Japan,

She was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Steven Leiss and a brother,

Kokichi Gushiken.

Mrs. Ward was a waitress and a cook at Holiday Inn, Best Western,

Hawthorne Hills Golf Course, Ike's Restaurant, and Gallery restaurant. She had been a seamstress at the Leader Store, Lima, and had worked for various people cleaning homes. She attended Bible Believers Church and Believers Christian Fellowship, both of Lima. She enjoyed spending time with family and watching her grandkids, singing, crocheting, reading the Bible, and was an avid sports fan.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Tues. April 3, 2018, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, Pastor David Sanders officiating. Burial will follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends from 2-8 p.m., Mon. at the funeral home. Memorials may be directed to the St. Rita's Hospice or in care of the family for funeral expenses.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Cemetery

Presar Road  
Wapakoneta, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 2. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

APR 3. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Haru Ward.* ”



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April 02, 2018 at 04:02 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Haru Ward.* ”



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April 01, 2018 at 11:01 AM