



Helen Ann Keller

November 21, 1945 - January 9, 2026

Helen Ann Keller, 80, of Wapakoneta, passed away 4:05 a.m., Friday, January 9, 2026, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, St. Marys, OH. She was born November 21, 1945, in Oneida, NY, the daughter of the late Warren H. and Helen P. (Putnam) Follin. On August 11, 1965, she married Fred M. Keller and he preceded her in death on April 8, 2007.

Survivors include,

2 sons, Scott (Giovanna) Keller, Colorado Springs, CO,

Michael Keller, Dublin, OH;

granddaughter, Kamryn E. Keller;

siblings, Tim Follin, Detroit, MI,

Judy (Tom) Metzger, Wapakoneta,

Karen Inman, Lima, OH.

He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Michael Follin and Warren Follin.

Helen worked as a LPN with Wapakoneta Manor and Grand Lake Health Care Center, St. Marys. She was a member of St. Josph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. Helen enjoyed reading and watching TV.

Funeral services will be 3:00 p.m., Friday, January 16, 2026, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, with Fr. Sean Wilson officiating. The family will receive friends 1-3 p.m., Friday, January 16, at the funeral home. Condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory
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Wapakoneta, OH 45895
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Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Helen Ann Keller.* ”



January 14 at 09:52 PM



“ *I can remember working with Helen at the manor. She was always so loving and a true caregiver. May she rest in peace.* ”
Brad and Sharon Smith

Sharon Smith - January 14 at 04:06 PM

GK

“ Ricordiamo Helen con tanto affetto dopo averla conosciuta di persona e tramite Scott e nostra sorella Giovanna.

Era di sicuro parte della nostra famiglia.

Siamo vicine all'intera famiglia Keller/Follin in questo triste momento.

Angela, Alessia, Alberta Pegoraro

We remember Helen with great affection, having known her personally and through Scott and our sister Giovanna.

She was truly a part of our family.

We extend our deepest sympathies to the entire Keller/Follin family during this sad time.

Angela, Alessia, Alberta Pegoraro

Giovanna Pegoraro Keller - January 14 at 11:40 AM



RZ

“ Ron & Shauna Ziegler lit a candle in memory of Helen Ann Keller



Ron & Shauna Ziegler - January 13 at 08:41 PM

RA

“ Ron A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Helen Ann Keller.

Ron A. - January 13 at 08:32 PM

CT

“ Coonie Turner lit a candle in memory of Helen Ann Keller



Coonie Turner - January 13 at 09:30 AM

JC

“ Jenny Christiansen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Helen Ann Keller.

Jenny Christiansen - January 13 at 08:46 AM

JC

“ Jenny Christiansen purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Helen Ann Keller.



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