



Iona Mae "Onie" Gibson

September 10, 1954 - May 28, 2026

Iona Mae "Onie" Gibson, 71, of Wapakoneta, passed away 1:35 p.m., Thursday, May 28, 2026 at Heritage Manor, Minster, OH. She was born September 10, 1954, in Lima OH, the daughter of the late Wilford and Lula Mae (Brenneman) Gibson.

Survivors include,

siblings, Violet (Bob-dec) Roof, Ottawa, OH,

Sandy (Grady) Lohrber, Lima, OH,

Peggy Ann (Ron) Sundy, Big Springs, TX,

Terry M. Gibson, Ottawa, OH,

Rose (Mike) Meiring, Ottawa, OH;

aunts, Connie (Wayne-dec) Wapakoneta,

Bonnie (John) Rausch, Wapakoneta,

Wilma Mullennax, Kenton, OH;

nephews, David (Annie) Roof, Lima,

Nicholas (Brandi) Lohrber, Trotwood, OH;

niece, Amy (Shane) O'Connell, Lima;

numerous great nieces, great nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Richard Gibson, her maternal grandparents, Clarence W. and Mildred L. Brenneman, paternal grandparents, Albert (Clara Mae) Gibson, uncles, Leonard (Shirlee-dec) Brenneman, Franklin (Clara-dec) Gross, and special cousins, Bob (Susie), Don, Shirley, and Ron Gross.

Onie worked at McDonalds, Wapakoneta, where she received the Employee of the Month, October, 1995. She also worked at the Carousel Restaurant, Wapakoneta, M.T.O., St. Marys, and Benchmark Human Services. She was a member of Salem United Methodist Church, Wapakoneta. Onie enjoyed needle work, shopping, riding bikes, camping, and traveling with the Gross family. She also enjoyed going with her aunts, Connie and Bonnie, for ice cream, shopping, and car rides around Grand Lake St. Marys. Onie was a huge Elvis fan.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 3, 2026, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, with Pastor Phil Jarrells officiating. Burial is to follow in the Resthaven Memory Gardens, near Moulton, OH. The family will receive friends 12-2 p.m., Wednesday, May 3, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to Auglaize Co. Humane Society or the Department of Developmental Disabilities. Condolence may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memory Gardens

C.R. 33A
St. Marys, OH 45885

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Great friend and travel companion to my sister
RIP Iona, go dance with Elvis*



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