



Irene E. Meinerding

July 6, 1922 - March 10, 2020

Irene E. (Staugler) Meinerding, 97, of Wapakoneta, died 10:15 p.m., Tues. March 10, 2020, at Mercy Health- St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima, with her family at her side. She was born July 6, 1922, in Coldwater, OH, the daughter of Charles & Catherine (Herman) Staugler, who preceded her in death. On June 3, 1946, she married Ralph P. Meinerding, and he died Dec. 18, 2011.

Survivors include,

2 daughters, Pat (Dennis) Coyne, Erlanger, KY,

Barb (Bob) Kohlrieser, Wapakoneta,

7 grandchildren, Jenny (Eric) Reinkober, Mary Beth Coyne,

Kevin (Michael) Coyne,

Cindy (Chris) Oliver, Katie (Andy) Sheipline,

Denise (Jeff) Kohlrieser, Greg (Chaz) Kohlrieser,

6 great grandchildren, Helen, Joe, Laird, Abby, Ally, & Emmett,

siblings, Clarence Staugler, Ernie (Rita) Staugler,

Joan Staugler, & Germaine Steinbrunner, all of Coldwater, OH,

a sister-in-law, Carolyn Staugler.

She was preceded in death by a son, Robert Meinerding, and her siblings, Herbert Staugler, Mary Lillian Staugler, Helen Staugler, Ernestine Staugler, Paul Staugler, Bill Staugler, Charles Staugler, Bob Staugler, Ralph Staugler, & Kathleen Muhlenkamp.

A homemaker, Irene was a poll worker for Duchouquet Twp., Auglaize Co.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, and an

auxiliary member of the American Legion, Post #345, Ft. Recovery, OH. She loved music and enjoyed singing. Irene was very involved in ministries at her parish, and volunteered for several other organizations, including the Gardens of Wapakoneta. She will be remembered as always greeting everyone with a smile.

Mass of Christian Burial at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, with Rev. Sean Wilson officiating. Burial is to follow in the St. Joseph Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Due to health concerns, there will be no public visitation and the mass will be private. Thank you for your concerns and prayers. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Joseph Catholic Church. Condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

Wapakoneta Fisher Road
Wapakoneta, OH 45895`

Tribute Wall



“ *Eley Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Irene E. Meinerding*



Eley Funeral Home & Crematory - March 20, 2020 at 10:17 AM

MM

“ *So sorry to have about Irene passing away!! She was AWESOME. Our Katie really got to know her and is crushed!!! Our youngest Lydia only met her once or twice and remembered her like nothing!! She was a wonderful lady!! Praying for you all!!*

Marty & Melissa Manger - March 23, 2020 at 09:49 PM



“ *What a special lady! Irene's smile, dancing eyes, laugh, and positive personality will be sadly missed and remembered with fondness by ALL that knew her. As I walked Nottingham and passed your former home yesterday, the sun peeked out and I saw Irene's face smiling down from above. She was a true angel on Earth and radiated sunshine and positivity in her presence always. May God bless your family with peace, comfort and JOYFUL memories. Tom & Pat Shaw*

Patty Davis Shaw - March 22, 2020 at 11:23 AM

TE

“ Sending love and prayers at this time of loss ❤️ Love Terrie Seurkamp

Terrie - March 20, 2020 at 05:20 PM

DS

“ So sorry for your loss . Irene was a wonderful person and we thought of her so much. She was missing when she left us at St. John. May she rest in peace. Debbie Schaefer

Debbie Schaefer - March 20, 2020 at 07:54 AM

SO

“ Sympathy & prayers Barb& Bob. So sorry she was Beautiful & excellent. I loved her visiting her at the Gardens. She was always smiling & talking to me. Sorry we could not have visitation & funerals. RIP Irene. God Bless you all. 🙏🙏🙏❤️

Sonia Opperman - March 19, 2020 at 07:20 PM

CD

“ So sorry for the loss of Irene, she lived life beautifully. She will be missed. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. You all have my deepest sympathy. God Bless you all.
Love,
Carole Doepker

Carole Doepker - March 19, 2020 at 10:40 AM

JS

“ Barb and Bob, sorry for your loss and not being able to have a visitation and public funeral due to health concerns. Joe and Kathy.

Joseph Schulte - March 18, 2020 at 11:09 PM

MB

“ As retired pastor at Saint Marks Lutheran Church, we would have a monthly service at the Gardens. Irene was always there to welcome us, encourage us, and was a smiley face. She will be missed.

Mark Bauer - March 18, 2020 at 11:02 AM

TH

“ Irene was a good friend to our mother, Kathryn Hutson, when she was a resident at The Gardens in Wapakoneta. It was always a joy to visit with her, and the other table mates, when we went to see our mom!

Tom & Beth Hutson

Tom Hutson - March 16, 2020 at 06:15 PM

PK

“ So very sorry for your loss. Wishing you each peace and Comfort May you all find comfort in loving memories. She is such a sweet lady!

Jerry and Pam Knoch

Pam Knoch - March 13, 2020 at 04:15 PM

SJ

“ So sorry to hear of Aunt Irene's passing. I'll always remember visiting with Ralph and Irene when my grandparents watched us growing up. Our condolences to your family in this difficult time.

Sarah (Steinbrunner), Jeremy and Henry Jansen

Sarah Jansen - March 13, 2020 at 09:46 AM