



## Irma J. "Mima" Kiefer

February 5, 1928 - December 3, 2020

Mima Kiefer died at 7:20 PM on Dec 3, 2020 at the Wapak Manor. Mima was born Feb 5, 1928, in San Salvador, El Salvador C.A. She was the daughter of Jose S. and Josephina O. Morales who proceed her in death.

She came to the United States in her teen years to learn English. She returned to El Salvador to work. It was there she met the love of her life Walter "Bud" Kiefer at a moon party and they married on December 20, 1953. They were together for 54 wonderful years. Walter "Bud" Kiefer proceeded her in death on Oct 6, 2008. She is survived by son William "Bill" (Sherry) Kiefer, daughter Anna Marie "Anita" Kiefer, grandchildren Hunter Jensen, Erin Jensen and Alexandra Kiefer and several nieces and nephews.

After marrying Bud she became a US Citizen. She worked at the Daily News as a proofreader. She volunteered for many different organizations. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Christian Mothers, VFW and the DAV, all of Wapakoneta. Mima did volunteer work for many years.

Mima didn't know a stranger and had many close friends. She and Bud loved spending time camping and playing cards with their card club. She also enjoyed traveling with her husband Bud and spending time with her children and grandchildren.

She is proceeded in death by sisters, Aida "Nena" E. Taylor, Marina "Chickie" Melvin, brothers Mario Morales, Maurice Morales, Brothers-in-law Bailey "Tex" Taylor, William "Bill" Melvin, Dan W. Kiefer, Sister-in-law Jeri L. Kiefer.

The family would like to thank the staff at the Wapak Manor for taking great

care of Mom for the last two and a half years. Memorial contributions may be made to the DAV or Auglaize County Humane Society.

Private family funeral mass will 10:30 a.m., Thurs. Dec. 10, 2020, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, with Rev. Jedidiah Tritle officiating. Burial will follow in the St. Joseph Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The funeral service will be lived streamed on the funeral home Face Book page. Memorial contributions may be directed to the D.A.V., or the Auglaize Co. Humane Society. Arrangements are under the direction of the Eley funeral Home & Crematory, Wapakoneta, where condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

Wapakoneta Fisher Road  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895`

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ I met Mima when I was just a kid. She was my babysitter while my Mom worked. I was part of Bud and Mima’s family. I went on camping trips with them every summer. I loved her and Bud. Good people and they were so kind and good to me. Anita and Billy were so young and we hung out together. She watched over me. Thank you Mima I am grateful to have had you in my life. Rest In Peace and you will be missed. All my love. Jackie Monday

Jackie Monday - December 09, 2020 at 07:17 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Irma J. "Mima" Kiefer.



December 09, 2020 at 07:13 AM

EJ

“ When I first met Grandma Mima, I was a bit shy and unsure of what to say. As the years went by, I got to know her and love her as a cherished family member. My best memories of her were when she put me and Alex in timeout when we fought, and receiving the “after dinner mints” I always looked forward to after I finished my dinner. I am truly blessed to have had her as a loving grandmother, and all the more blessed that I got to be with her during her final moments; to hold her hand and to tell her how much I love her. Grandma Mima was loved by so many people and will forever continue to be near and dear to their hearts. I love you Grandma Mima, and thank you for the 10 wonderful, amazing years I got to have with you as apart of my family.

Erin Jensen - December 08, 2020 at 09:55 PM

LM

“ Mima and I became friends when we worked at the Wapak Daily News. We shared many lunches and time talking. Bill and Anita your mother was a truly great person and I will miss her.

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**Lea Knepper Muhleinkamp** - December 08, 2020 at 05:22 PM

PM

“ I was a teenager when Neil Armstrong (who was from Wapakoneta) became the first man to walk on the moon. Shortly after that event, my cousin Mima, while visiting my family in El Salvador, gifted me with a dollar size golden commemorative coin with the lunar landing scene engraved on it. I always remember her kind gesture to me. Thanks again Mima! ~Paulino Milla

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**Paulino Milla-Orellana** - December 07, 2020 at 10:17 PM

MW

“ Mima was a friend from Church. When I worked at the Auglaize County Health Dept, I was charged with building a data base of persons speaking other than English - during the H1N1 outbreak. I called Mima and asked her if she could recommend anyone who could speak Spanish and help translate English to Spanish. She instructed me that not all Spanish speakers used the same dialect and then she said why not let me help. She also recommended a couple of other families. Always there to help. - Mike Wurst

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**Michael Wurast** - December 07, 2020 at 09:51 PM

JN

“ Mima was truly an outstanding woman who was such a great person. She often took care of our son and will always be remembered. Say hi to Bud for us.

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**Jose Nogueras** - December 07, 2020 at 09:19 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Irma J. "Mima" Kiefer.*



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December 07, 2020 at 05:38 PM



“ *Mimi was my moms roommate at the manor .She was a special lady that cared for mom,they was two peas in a pot. They became very close and so did their family's . I remember Mimi having a smile on her face especially when my husband came to visit.She always called him handsome.Heaven gained an angle. She will deeply be missed.*



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**Larry,DeniseMiller & Betty Johnson** - December 06, 2020 at 04:56 PM



“ *Denise sent a virtual gift in memory of Irma J. "Mima" Kiefer*



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**denise** - December 06, 2020 at 04:34 PM