



Jacqueline J. "Jackie" Williams

June 29, 1938 - January 14, 2024

Jacqueline J. "Jackie" Williams, 85, of Wapakoneta, Ohio, died 4:30 p.m., Sunday, January 14, 2024, at her home. She was born June 29, 1938, in Port Huron, Michigan, the daughter of Joseph & Geraldine "Jerry" (Counts) Ashe, who preceded her in death. On May 3, 1958, she married Franklin E. "Gene" Williams, and he preceded her in death on June 16, 2015.

Survivors include,

2 children, Terrie (Roger) Dillon, Belle Center, OH,

Joni (Gregg) Ruppert, Wapakoneta;

2 grandchildren, Joseph Thrush, Jordan Ruppert;

a step-granddaughter, Molly Dillon,

2 step-great grandchildren,

brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Mary Neeley, Ruth Ann Linn,

Sharon (Randy) Packman, Darla Williams,

William "Bill" (Charlotte) Williams, Glenn (Lana) Williams,

Kathy Williams;

numerous nieces & nephews, great nieces & great nephews.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Joseph Ashe, brothers-in-law & sisters-in-law, Lawrence Williams, Robert Williams, Jake Linn, Sue Harrod, and Pat Williams.

A homemaker, Jackie retired as manager of The Foxy Lady and had also worked at Schwieterman's Pharmacy, both of Wapakoneta. She had also served as secretary of the Wapakoneta Masonic Temple Co. Jackie was a

lifetime member of the former First United Methodist Church, Wapakoneta. She was also a member of the Wapakoneta Woman's Club, and a member of the former Koneta Chapter #385 Order of the Eastern Star. Jackie was a very social person and played mahjong weekly with a group of close friends at the Wapakoneta Eagles. Jackie enjoyed spending time with her family and watching the Cincinnati Bengals together. She was an avid reader and enjoyed traveling and wintering in Florida with her husband Gene.

Funeral Services will be 10:30 a.m., Monday, January 22, 2024, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, Wapakoneta, Ohio, Pastor Brian Vernon officiating. Burial will follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends from 2-5 p.m., Sunday, and 1 hour prior to the services Monday, at the funeral home. Memorials may be directed to the Lima Memorial Health System Oncology Dept. Condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Cemetery

Presar Road
Wapakoneta, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **14**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory
1102 Lincoln Hwy
Wapakoneta, OH 45895
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Visitation

JAN **15**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

MD

“ *What a sweet person, I so enjoyed getting to know her at Thanksgiving 2022. So sorry Terrie, Joni and your families for your loss.*

Mike Doseck - January 21, 2024 at 11:33 PM

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“ *Deepest Sympathies to the Family*

Nancy Shaffer - January 16, 2024 at 02:37 PM

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“ *Love, Janie, Heather and Alex purchased the I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket for the family of Jacqueline J. "Jackie" Williams.*



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“ Too many memories to talk about. This wonderful woman will certainly RIP along side her husband of many years. Always smiling with a sparkle in her eye. Peace to the family from Phillip and I. She was one of the Best.

Mary Ann Valentine - January 16, 2024 at 09:10 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss. She was the sweetest lady. Told Mom in the hospital and she's absolutely devastated. She said she lost her best friend. How could she go on. The last thing she said to me was to make sure Mom knew she loved her. Then she told me she loved me and I told her I loved her too. ❤️

Kenda Kohler - January 15, 2024 at 06:51 PM

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“ So sorry for loss sure will miss her so many memories growing up

Diane Ferguson - January 15, 2024 at 06:07 PM