



Jane E. Rickert

January 4, 1922 - September 19, 2018

Jane E. Rickert, 96, of Wapakoneta, passed away at 2:43 a.m., Wed. Sept. 19, 2018, at The Gardens at Wapakoneta. She was born Jan. 4, 1922, in Wapakoneta, the daughter of Clinton & Rose (Martin) Shaw, who preceded her in death. On Jan. 21, 1951, she married Roland Rickert, and he died Oct. 27, 2008.

Survivors include.

2 children, Rodney D. Rickert, Citrus Heights, CA,
& Rosalind (Carlos) Mena, Parker, CO,
2 grandchildren, Gretchen Mena, Parker, CO,
& Nicolas Jerusalem Mena, Highlands Ranch, CO,
a great granddaughter, Sophia Jane Mena,
a sister, Alma Kuffner, St. Marys, OH.

She was preceded in death by 4 siblings, Carmen VanDoren, Maxine Fantz, James Shaw, & Martha Bitters.

Jane worked for the U.S. Government with several different agencies. A 1939 graduate of Blume High School, Jane was drum major, cheerleader, chorus member, and National Honor Society member while in high school. Jane served in the Women's Army Corps with the U.S. Army during W.W. II in the South Pacific Theater as a cryptographer. She was a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ, Wapakoneta. Her other memberships included the

Wapakoneta Woman's Club, AARP, and the Dept. of Veterans Affairs.

Services will be 11:00 a.m., Sat. Oct. 27, 2018, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, 1102 Lincoln Ave., (St. Rt. 501) Wapakoneta, with Pastor Becky Sunday officiating. Burial of her cremated remains will follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post #8445. The family will receive family and friends from 10 a.m., until the time of the service, Sat. Oct. 27, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Paul United Church of Christ or to St. Rita's Hospice. Condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Cemetery

Presar Road
Wapakoneta, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory
1102 Lincoln Ave.
Wapakoneta, OH 45895
eleyfuneralhome@gmail.com
<http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ I am so very sorry for your loss. When I worked at The Gardens, I used to love to chat with Jane while I worked in housekeeping on the weekends. She was always one of my "favorites" during my time there.

Sandy Swaney

Sandy Swaney - October 27, 2018 at 06:06 AM

JH

“ Rodney and Rosalind, our sympathy to you and your families. It has been many years but memories are still there, as to our living almost in your backyard in Kah Addition. May you have personal comfort knowing that your dad and mom are together again in heaven. Peace be with you. Jim and Mary Lou Harrison

Jim & Mary Lou Harrison - October 03, 2018 at 01:41 PM

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“ Aunt Jane was a person who believed in God and country as exemplified by her service to her church and to our country. The following are links that I would encourage you to watch and read that confirm those beliefs...one link in her own words (yes, believe it or not...Aunt Jane on YouTube in 2016!) and through her reflections in an interview for The Wapakoneta Daily News when she was 92 years old:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NMTvOpjnH-Y>

<https://www.wapakdailynews.com/content/gardens-resident-recalls-memories-service>

I was fortunate, along with my parents, to have been able to witness Aunt Jane's emotional side, when returning late at night to the Dayton International Airport from her "Honor Flight" to our nation's capital, in her wheelchair and in the accompany of other military veterans, receiving a hero's welcome with applause, balloons, and signs. She was overcome by emotion...emotion that I had never seen...yes, her tears were shed. Even after her day-long roundtrip to Washington, DC, on our way back to her hometown of Wapakoneta late that night, she just could not stop talking about her experience on that day and what it meant to her. She was like a child on Christmas morning!

May her examples of commitment to God and country be forever a reminder to us all and may she forever rest in peace in the presence of our Lord.

Kurt Kuffner (nephew)

Kurt Kuffner - September 25, 2018 at 04:35 PM

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“*roz sorry for the loss of your mother. being in sunday school with her as our teacher was how I remember her. fairly stern but a nice nice lady. once again I am sorry for your loss my mom will have been gone 9 years in dec. I still miss her every day. will keep you in my prayers and take care connie thuman kinstle*

connie kinstle - September 23, 2018 at 11:01 AM