



## Janis E. Briem

July 2, 1929 - March 13, 2016

Janis E. Briem, 86, of Wapakoneta, died 7:00 p.m., Sun. March 13, 2016, at The Gardens of Wapakoneta, with her family at her side. She was born July 2, 1929, in Wapakoneta, the daughter of Carl & Hazel (DeLong) Merkle, who preceded her in death. On Jan. 13, 1952, she married Russell H. Briem, and he died Sept. 1, 2012.

Survivors include,

2 children, Kelli (Rod) Roettger,

David R. (Jill) Briem, both of Wapakoneta,

4 grandchildren, Ryan Roettger,

Marcie (Jay) Brown,

Emily (Kurt) Brandehoff,

Daniel Briem,

4 great grandchildren, Ellie Roettger, Bolden Brandehoff, Jefferson Brown & Amelia Brown,

2 sisters-in-law, Sharlene Merkle, & Edna Briem,

a brother-in-law, Jack Willoughby.

She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Jeny Roettger, a brother, Chet Merkle, and 2 sisters, Mary Weitz & Wilma Weitz.

Janis retired from the Auglaize County Job & Family Services. A 1947

graduate of Blume High School, she was a member of Salem United Methodist Church, Wapakoneta. She enjoyed working outside, and playing cards with her card club. Most especially, she enjoyed spending time with her family, grandchildren & great grandchildren.

The family would like to offer a special thank you to the staff at The Gardens and St. Rita's Hospice for the excellent care Janis received.

Funeral Services will be 10:30 a.m. Fri. March 18, 2016, at the Salem United Methodist Church, Wapakoneta, Pastor John Foster officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends from 2-4 & 6-8 p.m., Thurs. at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, 1102 Lincoln Ave. (St. Rt. 501) Wapakoneta, and 9:30-10:30 a.m. Fri. at the church. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Salem United Methodist Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Cemetery

Presar Road  
Wapakoneta, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory  
1102 Lincoln Hwy  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895  
(419) 738-7676  
eleyfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com/>

## Visitation

MAR 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

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MAR 18. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Salem United Methodist Church  
505 Bellefontaine Street  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

## Service

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MAR 18. 10:30 AM (ET)

Salem United Methodist Church  
505 Bellefontaine Street  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Janis E. Briem.*



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March 15, 2016 at 11:06 PM



“ *Janis was sweet and kind when I visited her in the hospital. She fought a long and hard battle and now has received her eternal reward. Prayers are with the Briem family.*

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**Pastor Josh Andrews** - March 15, 2016 at 11:25 AM