



Jean Marie Bell

August 2, 1938 - November 5, 2018

Jean Marie (Kentner) Bell, 80, of Panama City Beach, Fla., died 8:10 am, Monday, November 5, 2018 at Capital Regional Medical Center, Tallahassee, FL, of complications from pancreatic cancer. She was born August 2, 1938, in Wapakoneta, OH, the daughter of Melvin and Rita (Fisher) Kentner, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include, two sons, Capt. John (Marisa) Travers, Panama City Beach, FL; Dr. Jeffrey (Joan) Travers, Centerville, OH; daughter Jennifer (David) Lighthiser, Munster IN; grandchildren, Johnny Travers, Angie Travers (Andrew) Odachowski, Justine Travers, Dr. Jared Travers, Jeffrey Travers, Juliet Travers, Jessica Travers, Drew Lighthiser, Joshua Lighthiser, Victoria Lighthiser; great grandsons Luke Odachowski and Ryan Odachowski, brother Thomas (Kathie) Kentner, Wapakoneta, sisters Carolyn (Jim) Pfenning, AR, Judy (Ken) Bell, Wapakoneta, Joanne (Bob Stanley) Oliver, AZ , longtime companion and best friend, Thomas Shifflett, Tallahassee, FL.

She was preceded in death by nephew Steven Cale, nephew Gary Oliver, brother-in-law Leo Cale and brother-in-law Richard Oliver.

Jean was a retired nurse from Healthsouth, Panama City, FL. She was a graduate of St. Joseph High School, Wapakoneta; Apollo School of Nursing, Lima, OH, and received an Associate of English degree from Gulf Coast Community College, Panama City, FL. She attended St. Bernadette Catholic Church. Her hobbies and interests included collecting Precious Moments figurines, reading, socializing with friends, and bragging about her children

and grandchildren to anyone who would listen. She and Tom enjoyed spending time at their condo in Snowshoe, WV, and made many trips up North to visit family and friends over the years.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. on Sat., Nov. 17, 2018 at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, 1102 Lincoln Ave., Wapakoneta, with Rev. Jarred Kohn officiating. The family will receive family and friends from 10-11 a.m. before the service. Memorial contributions may be sent to The American Red Cross Hurricane Michael Relief Fund or The American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

Wapakoneta Fisher Road
Wapakoneta, OH 45895`

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory
1102 Lincoln Ave.
Wapakoneta, OH 45895
eleyfuneralhome@gmail.com
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincere condolences to Jean's grieving family. Her beauty was matched inside and out and her lovely smile will be treasured and remembered by all. Jean is resting now and at peace*

Ann Cecere - November 23, 2018 at 05:44 PM

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“ *I'm so sorry Jennifer and family and Tom! Praying for peace for all of you.*

❤️ *Michelle Albanese*

Michelle Albanese - November 17, 2018 at 03:07 PM

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“ *Andrew and Luke purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jean Marie Bell.*



Andrew and Luke - November 14, 2018 at 04:23 PM