



## Joan N. Earl Stinebaugh

October 24, 1926 - February 20, 2017

Joan N. Stinebaugh, 90, of Wapakoneta, died 7:03 a.m., Mon. Feb. 20, 2017, at Wapakoneta Manor. She was born Oct. 24, 1926, in Wapakoneta, the daughter of Jacob & Monica (Gutman) Cox, who preceded her in death. On April 8, 1944, she married Paul Earl, and he died Oct. 27, 1970. Then on Oct. 20, 1973, she married John V. Stinebaugh, and he died Sept. 8, 2013.

Survivors include,

4 children, Susie Klima, Phoenix, AZ,

Jim (Roxie) Stinebaugh, Wapakoneta,

Nick (Peggy) Earl, Wapakoneta,

Marlene (Melvin) Luttmer, St. Henry, OH,

13 grandchildren, Kris Graney, Mona Adams, Tina (Kurt) Veseky, Valarie Seed,

Chuck (Brenda) Klima, Nikki (Kevin) Smith, Jon (Natalie) Earl,

Tony (Dawn) Stinebaugh, Eric Stinebaugh,

Chad (Kristy) Stinebaugh, Amy (Keith) Balster,

Amber Luttmer, & Anna Luttmer,

13 great grandchildren,

a sister-in-law, Salena Cox, CA.

She was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Hank Klima, and siblings, Nellie Phalen, Iola Fry,

Louise Wilson, James Cox, Patricia Boyer, & Fred Cox.

Joan worked in the cafeteria of Centennial Elementary School, and then

retired in 1986 from Superior Tube Co., Wapakoneta after 22 years of service. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, where she volunteered with the Sewing Ladies and preparing and serving funeral dinners. She was a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie #691, Ladies Auxiliary, and the Wapakoneta Woman's Club.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Fri. Feb. 24, 2017, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta with Rev. Patrick Sloneker officiating. Burial is to follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends 4-8 p.m., Thurs. at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, 1102 Lincoln Ave., (St. Rt. 501) Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. Joseph Catholic Church.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

Wapakoneta Fisher Road  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895`

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **23.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

FEB **24.** 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
Pearl Street  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

# Tribute Wall



“ *Grandma Shorty was a special lady! She was very opinionated and truthful to a fault. You always knew where you stood with her whether you liked it or not.*

*She loved her family and we loved her! We loved her jokes and the jokes we played on her. Because of her "many" opinions, especially in phone conversations, we would joke and pass her to the closest person sitting next to us. Of course with the saying, " Shorty, ----- wants to talk to you!" She would respond, "Say now!", a common phrase from her; and believe me... she knew what we were doing!*

*To a woman who has been thru it all, and done it all... love you and will miss your witty way! I hope you are having a reunion much deserved!*

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**Nikki Smith** - March 01, 2017 at 09:06 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joan N. Earl Stinebaugh.*



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February 23, 2017 at 03:05 PM

DV

“ I met "Shorty" at Cleats several years ago with her devoted granddaughter Kris. It was so fun to see such a great relationship between the two...both characters! I know she will always be watching her family and maybe playfully intervening. Thinking of Kris and Erika today and how much she will be missed by them. Sending warm thoughts to you all.

*Diana and Gary Vara, Columbus, Ohio*

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**Diana L VARA** - February 22, 2017 at 11:39 AM

MB

*Such a sweet, sweet woman. We always enjoyed talking with her. A positive, uplifting, and beautiful lady. We know that you will miss her dearly, but she has left you with so many wonderful memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Butch & Shelly Bishop*

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**Michele Bishop** - February 22, 2017 at 04:06 PM

MI

“ Nick, Peggy & family :

*As you grieve, know that our thoughts and prayers are with you as you honor the memory of your mother!*

*Michael D. O'Connor III & Trish*

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**Michael D. O'Connor III** - February 22, 2017 at 07:45 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joan N. Earl Stinebaugh.*



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February 21, 2017 at 07:42 PM



“ I spent at least a week every summer in Wapakoneta with Auntie Jo, Uncle Paul, Nick and Susie. So many wonderful memories....fun times, lots of games, going to the pool, and hanging out with those "Hickman boys" to name a few. Auntie Jo was the life of every party...never a dull moment in that household! She was one funny Lady! I only remember one time that she was a "little" upset with Susie & I. We went to visit her Dad and being a kid myself I just remember him being ....well really "old!" He had I believe some type of cement dog as a door stop and he kept telling us that the dog was "moving." Auntie Jo said" NO " Dad he isn't... but Susie & I told him that "yes" we did see him move! We caught a little heck when she got us in the car!!!! She will be missed but she wouldn't want us to grieve too long! We'll keep her spirit alive with all the beautiful memories that she left us! Hugs & Kisses ~Nancy~

Nancy Wildermuth - February 21, 2017 at 07:19 PM



“ Joan was in The Wapakoneta Woman's Club with me for many years. She always had a kind word a warm smile and willingness to help when needed. The community of Wapakoneta has lost a kind soul and a warm heart Debbie McElroy and family

Debbie mcElroy - February 21, 2017 at 04:55 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss. I grew up on Pine Street and she was our neighbor. What a fun and caring lady.. Lots of great memories with our turtle soup, spaghetti block parties.  
You are in our prayers.  
Tammy (Singleton) Danner

Tammy (Singleton) Danner - February 21, 2017 at 02:06 PM

TR

“ *The Phoenix Association of Realtors purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Joan N. Earl Stinebaugh.*



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**The Phoenix Association of Realtors** - February 21, 2017 at 11:58 AM

KM

“ *We were always delighted when "Shorty" visited her sweet daughter, Sue, in Phoenix. She was a lovely, lively spirit and has earned her wings. Peace to the family. She is with you in spirit and would not want you to grieve.*

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**Kathy McAlpin** - February 21, 2017 at 07:06 AM

KK

“ *Joan was a very nice lady & a good friend of my mother-in-law Roberta. She had such a sense of humor. Our hearts go out to you on your loss. God bless.*  
*Robert & Kathy Knoch*  
*Roberta Knoch*

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**Kathy Knoch** - February 21, 2017 at 05:24 AM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Joan N. Earl Stinebaugh.*



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February 20, 2017 at 10:51 PM

CB

“ Sat so many times at the table at Tony and Dawn's and talked to Joann, she was a wonderful and beautiful person. She had the best sense of humor and Loved Life and all her family. We will miss you Joann at all the family gatherings. RIP sweet lady.

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**carol bogart** - February 20, 2017 at 09:33 PM

RS

Joann was married to my Uncle John. He and our family was so blessed to have her in our lives. We will never forget her wonderful smile and personality.

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**Ralph Stinebaugh** - February 21, 2017 at 03:43 AM

PK

So very very sorry for your loss. Joan's bright fun spirit will be missed in our neighborhood. Hugs to you all. ❤️

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**Pam and Jerry Knoch** - February 21, 2017 at 09:36 AM