



## Juanita M. Swanbeck

December 7, 1926 - November 14, 2018

Juanita M. Swanbeck, 91, of Wapakoneta, died 3:58 p.m., Wed. Nov. 14, 2018, at Lima Memorial Health. She was born Dec. 7, 1926, in Kimbolton, OH, the daughter of Frank & Bessie (Thompson) Gibson, who preceded her in death. On April 21, 1946, she married Lewis Swanbeck, and he died Aug. 20, 2017.

Survivors include,  
a son Larry (Phyllis) Swanbeck, Sr., Longwood, FL,  
15 grandchildren & 16 great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by 4 sisters and 1 brother.

Juanita had worked at several local stores including Flowers by Dudleys. She was an active member of First United Methodist Church, Wapakoneta, where she served on the board and sang with the adult choir for many years. An avid golfer, Juanita was a member of the Wapakoneta Country Club and the first woman to serve on the board of directors. Her other memberships included the ladies auxiliary of the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post #8445, and the American Legion Post #330. She was a life member of the Soroptimist International. In 1993, she received the "Employee of the Year" award from the Chamber of Commerce. Juanita volunteered for many years at Lima Memorial Hospital, and local nursing homes.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Tues. Nov. 27, 2018, at First United Methodist Church, Wapakoneta. Burial of her cremated remains will follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive family and friends from 10 a.m. until time of service, Tues. Nov. 27, at the church. Condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Cemetery

Presar Road  
Wapakoneta, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

First United Methodist Church  
Glynwood Road  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

## Service

NOV 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *A very sweet lady and a wonderful neighbor*

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**Cristine Chiles Shafer** - November 20, 2018 at 02:55 PM



“ *One of the nicest people I have ever known, she was such an excellent clerk at Dudley's. I would sometimes stop in just to hear her charming voice. May she rest in peace in heaven with God. I am richer because I knew her.*

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**Carolyn Harshbarger** - November 20, 2018 at 01:03 PM

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*Juanita was a special lady whom I have had the blessing to know most of my life. She always waited on me at Dudley's and would add a "hello" on the card for my in-laws. I know she is playing golf now, something she loved. She will always be in my heart, along with Lou. May you find peace in comfort in God's care. She will never be forgotten. God bless .*

*Linda and Dave Friend*

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**Linda Friend** - November 22, 2018 at 07:09 AM

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*I worked with Juanita at Doering Gift Shoppe during my high school years. She was like a 2nd mother to me ..helping me years later with my wedding and always so caring. When visiting my parents back in Wapak I would always stop in to see her at Dudley's. She just loved spoiling my daughter! She was one special lady! I knew when Lew passed it would be so hard for her without him...they were quite the pair! She loved life and she always made sure she lived it to the fullest. Rest in peace, my sweet friend... until we meet again.*

*Carol (Dingledine) Halladay Beaver creek, Ohio*

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**Carol L Halladay** - November 23, 2018 at 09:26 PM