



Karen J. Ward

September 24, 1951 - September 3, 2015

Karen J. Ward, 63, of Wapakoneta, died 1:41 a.m., Thur. Sept. 3, 2015, at the Wapakoneta Manor. She was born Sept. 24, 1951, in Detroit, MI, the daughter of James M. & Blanche (Mechanco) Ward, and her mother survives in Wapakoneta.

Other survivors include,
a daughter, Melissa Shipley, Wapakoneta.

Karen had retired from Koneta Rubber in 2008. She was a member of the Harvest Baptist Church and the Wapakoneta VFW Post 8445. She was so proud of her daughter Melissa and loved spending time with her. She also enjoyed spending time with her dog Mack, being outside, planting flowers, and Michigan Football.

Funeral services will be 6:00 p.m., Tues. Sept. 8, 2015, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, Pastor Tony Dirr officiating. The family will receive friends from 3-6 p.m., Tues. at the funeral home. Memorials may be directed to the Harvest Baptist Church. Condolences may be expressed at www.bayliffandeleyfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Melissa,*

I'm sorry for your loss. Karen was obviously a great mother, and she was known by all to be lovely lady. She was always kind and considerate to me and I will remember her as a strong and confident woman of faith, and a sister in Christ.

I'd like to express my deepest sympathy, and my sincere condolences as you mourn for your mom. I will be offering up prayers for your comfort and peace, and for you to find rest in your sorrow, and also that eventually you can have joy of knowing she's in heaven in the arms of Jesus, and that you will see her again, someday. God bless you and keep you.

Sincerely,

Geoffrey Ulrey

Geoffrey Ulrey - September 05, 2015 at 12:14 PM

 Linda
Micklea

“ *You will be missed my friend.*

Linda Micklea - September 04, 2015 at 06:53 AM

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“ *Wow , what to say. Will miss you at our class reunions. Seems like yesterday we were all starting our senior year at JGHS. RIP Karen you are and were loved*

marilyn moorehead mallow - September 04, 2015 at 05:26 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Karen J. Ward.*



September 03, 2015 at 06:55 PM