



## Kathryn E. "Katie" Metz

January 2, 1933 - August 11, 2018

Kathryn E. "Katie" Metz, 85, of Wapakoneta, passed away 7:30 p.m., Sat. Aug. 11, 2018, at Wapakoneta Manor. She was born Jan. 2, 1933, in Lima, the daughter of Clyde & Nettie (Waltz) Hager, who preceded her in death. On June 8, 1952, she married James E. Metz, and he preceded her in death on July 15, 2002.

Survivors include,

2 sons, James P. "J.P." (Carolyn) Metz,  
& Rodney C. (Sheila) Metz, both of Wapakoneta,  
3 step grandchildren, A.J. (Jennifer) Shappell, Carol (Corey) Payne,  
& Alison Entinghe,  
2 step great granddaughters, Kyrie & Adeline.

Katie retired as an accountant with Fisher Cheese Co., Wapakoneta. She also worked as treasurer of the City of Wapakoneta. In 1975, Katie & her husband Jim founded Dad's Toy Shop, Wapakoneta, which is still in operation today. She was a graduate of Blume High School, and a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Wapakoneta. Her other memberships included the Order of the Eastern Star, Spencerville Chapter #130, and the Order of the Amaranth, Miami Valley Court #53, Troy, OH. Katie also served as local and state president of the DeMolay Mothers Club. She enjoyed count cross stitch, and the pets, dog, "Nitro" and cat "Gracie".

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Fri. Aug. 17, 2018, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, 1102 Lincoln Ave. (St. Rt. 501) Wapakoneta, with Pastor Robert Gibson. Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends 4-8 p.m., Thurs. Aug. 16, at the funeral home, where an Eastern Star memorial service will be 4:15 p.m., Thurs. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Cemetery

Presar Road  
Wapakoneta, OH

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG **11**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Visitation

AUG **16**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kathryn E. "Katie" Metz.*



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August 16, 2018 at 08:49 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. Loved your mom's sugar cookies. They were the best! I still make her's. May the Lord wrap you in His arms hug you, hold you and comfort you.  
You are in our prayers.  
Ed & Tammy Danner*

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**Tammy Danner** - August 16, 2018 at 08:26 AM



“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. So sorry for your loss.*

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**Mike & Melanie Norman** - August 14, 2018 at 08:07 AM