



## LaRue N. Clum

December 3, 1925 - October 29, 2020

LaRue N. Clum, 94, of Wapakoneta, died 8:35 a.m., Thurs. Oct. 29, 2020, at The Gardens of Wapakoneta. She was born Dec. 3, 1925, in Wapakoneta, the daughter of Frank W. & Ella J. (Stolzenburg) Myers, who preceded her in death. On Oct. 26, 1946, she married Leon L. Clum, and he died Oct. 1, 1990. Survivors include,

sisters-in-law, Joan Donahue, & Dixie Myers, several nieces & nephews.

She was preceded in death by brothers, Roland Myers & David Myers, a sister, Esther Botkin, and close friend and companion, James Richard "Dick" Fannon.

LaRue retired from Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., St. Marys, after 42 years of service. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Wapakoneta. Her other memberships included V.F.W. Post #8445, Auxiliary; the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie # 691, and the American Legion Post #330, Auxiliary, all of Wapakoneta.

LaRue was generous, thoughtful, kind-hearted with a zest for life, an infectious laugh and sparkling personality and was truly loved by all those whose hearts she touched. LaRue loved adventure. As a race car driver, she broke gender barriers in the sport during the 1950's and 1960's. LaRue loved to travel and explore, especially anywhere with a beach. Alaska was one of

her favorite places. She enjoyed spending time with friends playing cards, dancing, and pressing her luck at the casino. She was a proud woman who loved life.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Wed. Nov. 4, 2020, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, with Pastor Doug Pretorius officiating. Burial of her cremated remains will follow in the Resthaven Memory Gardens, Moulton, OH. The family will receive family and friends 1 hr. prior to the service Wed., at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Mark's Lutheran Church or St. Rita's Hospice. Condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com). In keeping with current state guidelines, masks and social distancing are required.

# Cemetery Details

## Resthaven Memory Gardens

C.R. 33A  
St. Marys, OH 45885

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory  
1102 Lincoln Ave.  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895  
eleyfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com>

## Service

NOV 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *What a great lady. So glad I knew you. You were very onry and one of a kind and will be missed. RIP LaRue.*



Karen Steinke - November 04, 2020 at 06:15 PM

BG

“ *What a spunky lady! I'll never forget how fond you were of my husband, Chris. Made me proud that you approved of him. ❤️ You will be missed Aunt LaRue!! Love always, Becky Glass*

Becky Glass - November 04, 2020 at 05:17 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of LaRue N. Clum.*



November 01, 2020 at 11:03 AM

JD

“ *What a woman . . . what a ride she had!! Ahead of her time in many ways and not afraid to express thoughts & ideas. Always ready to go - and did so. Had a memorable and at times adventurous trip to Alaska with her! And many enjoyable hours in Florida.*  
*Joan Myers Donahue*

joan donahue - October 31, 2020 at 09:34 AM