



Lois Ann Siferd

November 27, 1923 - January 30, 2021

Lois Ann Siferd, 97, of Wapakoneta, died Sat. evening, Jan. 30, 2021, at The Greens, Lima. She

was born Nov. 27, 1923, in New Bremen, OH, the daughter of Frank F. & Paula E. (Vogelsang)

Quellhorst, who preceded her in death. On August 14, 1948, she married Charles D. Siferd, and he died June 15, 1993.

Survivors include five daughters:

Gretchen (Franz) Leppla, Port Charlotte, FL,

Laura Jane (Mark) Maley, West Bend, WI,

Melanie (Kim) Henkener, Wapakoneta, OH

Paula (Edward) Quatman, Lima, OH,

Elizabeth (Randy Dodge) Siferd, Columbus, OH,

She had 10 grandchildren: Megan Lachner-Maley, Kim Maley, Chas Quatman, Ben

Quatman, Adrienne Quatman Dolph, Brian Henkener, Scott Leppla, Luke Leppla, Frank Leppla,

and Terry Leppla all of whom she enjoyed completely, and 15 great grandchildren.

She is also survived by her sister, Janet Swartz of Columbus, OH. and sister-in-law,

Dorothy Quellhorst of St. Marys.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Edward Quellhorst, and a brother-in-law, Fred Swartz.

Lois Ann was a graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School and a 1945 graduate of St. Vincent's

School of Nursing, Toledo, OH. After raising her children, she worked as a registered nurse at

the Auglaize Acres. She and her husband Charlie owned and operated Siferd Funeral Home,

Wapakoneta. Lois Ann was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Wapakoneta, past

president of the United Methodist Women, and a member and past chairman of the Hannah

Unit at the church. For many years Lois Ann and her friend Tootie Rickert were in charge of

funeral dinners. She was a member and past president of the Helen Hunt Circle, and a member

of the Wapakoneta Woman's Club, and the Junior Service League. Lois Ann served on the

board of the American Cancer Society, and the American Red Cross. She was also a member of

the Wapakoneta Country Club, the former Koneta Chapter of the O.E.S, serving as Worthy

Matron, and the St. Vincent Alumni Association.

She enjoyed being a part of the Wapakoneta Theater Guild and played in "Harvey" and "You

Can't Take It With You." She was the chairman for the annual Band Tag Day and band camp

nurse. For years she rounded up all the nurses for the Blood Mobile in Auglaize County. In

2008, Lois Ann was bestowed with the honor of Mother of the Year when her daughters wrote

essays for the Wapakoneta Daily News. She received "Person of the Year Award" for her impact in community service. She loved to fly her American flag and was recognized for doing so. She enjoyed bowling, dancing, playing bridge, working crosswords, playing Scrabble (she loved to win), reading, ironing, & was a fabulous laundress. As a serious domestic engineer, she embraced recycling before it ever became fashionable. She loved a parade. She loved fireworks. She did the right thing, even when no one was watching. The family wishes to thank the Wapakoneta Fire Department, who for years checked on our mom. Also our sincere thanks to the staff at Otterbein St. Marys for seven years of caring service. And of course, our dear family friend and doctor, Karri Krendl, whose constant, loving, and careful care sustained our mom. Memorial contributions can be made in her memory to The Wapakoneta Area Community Foundation. Private Interment will be at Greenlawn Cemetery. A Celebration of Life will be arranged at a later date. Arrangements are under the care of the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, Wapakoneta, where condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Cemetery

Presar Road
Wapakoneta, OH

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

RP

“ *Your wonderful Mother is gone. I always remember Lois Ann fondly. She always had a smile and she was, most likely, working on something. Such a wonderful person with quite the legacy. Since I am a "transplant" in town, I didn't realize her long list of associations and activities.*

I remember Lois Ann working the Health Fairs that Gretchen set up for child screenings. I always knew she was there keeping the coffee going, setting out endless plates of food and sitting to chat with everyone. I always looked forward to catching up with her each year.

Lois Ann lived a long and beautiful life. I am honored to have been acquainted with her.

Roberta Parker

Roberta A Parker - March 11, 2021 at 02:48 PM

JO

“ *Our thoughts continue to be with your family. So many wonderful memories from my parents with yours. ~ Neil Bailey and Jamie Bailey Oliver*

Jamie Oliver - February 06, 2021 at 10:24 PM

MC

“ *Mary Kay Combs sent a virtual gift in memory of Lois Ann Siferd*



Mary Kay Combs - February 06, 2021 at 07:20 PM

TD

“ Keeping your family in prayer. We get to hold onto all the memories and love. May the Lord wrap you all in His loving arms. Hug you, hold you and comfort you. Ed & Tammy (Singleton) Danner

Tammy Danner - February 04, 2021 at 08:49 AM

MH

“ I worked at the funeral home for Charlie and Lois Ann was wonderful to me. She always knew me when she saw me and was a wonderful person. Sincerest Sympathy. Michele Knoch-Hicks



Michele Hicks - February 03, 2021 at 09:11 AM

GS

“ Paula, so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family. Ginny Stedke



Ginny Stedke - February 02, 2021 at 08:27 PM

MR

“ I first got acquainted with Lois Ann when our oldest son, Bill worked for Charlie at the funeral home! When Lois Ann found out that Bill was a good worker she had him come and help her. Lois Ann would call me to help serve funeral dinners at FUMC. I enjoyed working with Lois Ann and Tootie Rickett. They were so organized. Lois Ann would call me to substitute at her Bridge Club! She was a very good Bridge player. I am so fortunate to have known Lois Ann!

Miriam Reese - February 02, 2021 at 11:56 AM

ES

Thank you for your kind words, Miriam. She WAS a very good bridge player!

Elizabeth Siferd - February 03, 2021 at 09:00 AM