



## Marilyn Jane Byrne

November 11, 1929 - September 25, 2020

Marilyn J. Byrne, 90, of Wapakoneta, died 6:48 a.m., Fri. Sept. 25, 2020, at the Wapakoneta Manor. She was born Nov. 11, 1929, in Lima, OH, the daughter of Gerald Douglas & Vivian Inez (Yant) McDorman, who preceded her in death. On Nov. 25, 1950 she married Richard N. "Dick" Byrne, and he died July 7, 2010.

Survivors include,

8 children, Kathy (Joe) Schulte, Cridersville, OH,

Mike (Cheryl) Byrne, Lima, OH,

John (Barb) Byrne, Elida, OH,

Mark Byrne, Wapakoneta, OH,

Marty (Denny) Kemper, Wapakoneta, OH,

Bill (Linda) Byrne, West Milton, OH,

Paul (Anita) Byrne, Wapakoneta, OH,

Becky (Bob) Bogden, Warren, MI,

22 grandchildren,

21 great grandchildren,

a brother, Duane (Joyce) McDorman, Courtland, OH,

a sister, Kay McConnel, Dayton, OH,

a sister-in-law, Cathy McDorman, Delaware, OH,

She was preceded a brother, David Lynn McDorman, a grandson, 3 great grandsons, and a brother-in-law, Jack McConnel.

Marilyn worked as a registered nurse at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima, the Offices of Dr. Herman, M.D. & Dr. Stienecker, M.D., and retired from the Auglaize Acres. She was a 1947 graduate of Shawnee High School, and a 1950 graduate of the St. Rita's School of Nursing. Marilyn was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, and its Resurrection and Adult choirs. She was also a member of K of C Fourth Degree Ladies, the former Christian Mothers Sodality, card club, the Wapakoneta Woman's Club, and the St. Rita's Nurses Alumni Assn. She enjoyed traveling, reading, embroidering, shopping, and in her younger years, golfing.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be 1:30 p.m., Thurs. Oct. 1, 2020, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, Rev. David Kelly officiating. Burial will follow in the St. Joseph Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive family & friends 12 noon- 1 p.m., Thurs. at the Eley Funeral Home and Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Memorials may be directed to the St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Precious Blood Ministry of Reconciliation, or American Cancer Society. Condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com). In keeping with state health guidelines, masks and social distancing are required.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Cemetery

Wapakoneta, OH 45895

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

OCT 1. 1:30 PM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
Pearl Street  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

# Tribute Wall

GM

“ *Fond memories of all-too-few trips to Lima and Wapakoneta growing up. Still remember trips to visit my Aunt Marilyn and Uncle Dick and hang out with my cousins. Grown much older and much further away over time but still cherish those memories.*

*Our deepest condolences to the entire Byrne family.*

*Gary and Tammy McDorman  
Estes Park, CO*

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**Gary McDorman** - October 01, 2020 at 08:35 PM

LC

“ *I so enjoyed getting to know your mother at the Wapakoneta YMCA. She was a very special person. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

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**Lois Clark** - October 01, 2020 at 10:40 AM

KO

“ *Dear Paul and Anita,*

*Our deepest sympathies to you and your family for the loss of Paul's mom. Know that we'll be thinking of and praying for you and your entire family. Eternal rest, grant unto her, O Lord!  
Love, Karen & David Okuley*

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**Karen Okuley** - September 30, 2020 at 07:41 PM

KM

“ *Sean and family*

*Our deepest condolences for your loss.*

*With deepest sympathy  
Parker Hannifin  
Fluid Systems Division - Elyria*



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**Karyn McAdams** - September 29, 2020 at 09:51 AM

MH

“ *John, Barb and family,  
We are thinking of and praying for you and yours at this difficult  
time. So sorry about your loss. With deepest sympathy, Mary and  
Dave Henderson*

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**Mary Henderson** - September 28, 2020 at 09:30 PM

ED

“ *Ed & Tammy Danner lit a candle in memory of  
Marilyn Jane Byrne*



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**Ed & Tammy Danner** - September 28, 2020 at 11:35 AM

CA

*The Wapakoneta Woman'Club extends sympathy to the family of  
Marilyn Byrne. She was a great lady and a devoted club member.*

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**carol** - September 30, 2020 at 02:38 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn Jane Byrne.*



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September 27, 2020 at 06:17 PM



“ *Our sympathy to John, Barb and the family.  
Alan & Linda Burkhalter*



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**Linda Burkhalter** - September 26, 2020 at 05:21 PM