



Marlene Ann Wildermuth

August 1, 1936 - December 15, 2025

Marlene Ann Wildermuth passed away on Monday, December 15, 2025. She was born on August 1, 1936, the third of six daughters to William and Luetta Miller, of Cridersville. She graduated from Cridersville H.S. in 1954. On September 11, 1960, Marlene married Ermine E. Wildermuth. They settled in Wapakoneta and raised three children on the family farm, on Hardin Pike. Marlene is survived by her husband of 65 years and their children -- Paul (Jane) Wildermuth, of Botkins; Brian (Jane) Wildermuth, of Miamisburg; and Julie (Mike) Carlson, of Anna. She was blessed with five grandchildren – Zach (Katie) Wildermuth, of Botkins; Kali (Nick) Heistan, of St. Marys; Zane (Mallory) Wildermuth, of Pandora; Rosie Wildermuth, of Seattle; and Annabel Wildermuth, of Miamisburg – and with nine great-grandchildren.

Marlene is survived by three sisters – Linda Kies, of Sidney; Connie Miller, of Cridersville, and Becky (Ed) Rohrbaugh, of Wapakoneta. She was preceded in death by two sisters – Carolyn Place, of Buckland and Betty Smith, of Cridersville – and by four brothers-in-law, Dale Place, Niles Smith, Ray Kies, and Bernard Miller.

Marlene was also preceded in death by ten Wildermuth family in-laws – Mildred and Robert Weidel, of Trotwood; Vernon and Ludema Wildermuth, of Botkins; Elsie and Carl Keysor, of Santa Fe; Marcille and Richard Sailor, of Jackson Center; and Miriam and Ralph Zwiebel, of Jackson Center.

She is also survived by nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends too numerous to list.

Marlene was a 65-year member of the congregation at St. Jacobs Lutheran Church, Jackson Twp., Shelby County. Her funeral will be held at St. Jacobs (18280 Pasco-Montra Rd.) on Monday, December 22, 2025, at 11:00 a.m., preceded by an hour of visitation at the church. The family will also receive visitors the day before, Sunday, December 21st, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., at Eley Funeral Home, in Wapakoneta.

Marlene loved flowers, singing hymns, and fellowship with family and friends. She was a kind and good soul, a steadfast spouse, and a loving and protective mother. She will be missed. Memorials may be directed to the St. Jacobs Lutheran Church, Jackson Center, Ohio.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Cemetery

Presar Road
Wapakoneta, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

DEC **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Jacob's Lutheran Church
18280 Pasco-Montra Rd.
Jackson
Jackson Center, OH 45334

Service

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Jacob's Lutheran Church
18280 Pasco-Montra Rd.
Jackson Twp.,

Tribute Wall

OB

“ *Marlene was the sweetest most gentle person I've ever had the privilege to know. Rest in peace Marlene you will be deeply missed Olivia Binkley. Gulf Shores Alabama*

olivia Binkley - December 27, 2025 at 09:26 PM

PC

“ *Linda, Connie and Becky. So sorry to hear of the passing of Marlene.
Your in my thoughts and prayers. I remember all the good times we had
growing up together on High Street. Blessing Phyllis*

Phyllis DeLong Carlson - December 19, 2025 at 04:34 PM

UC

“ *Uncle Butch and aunt Connie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marlene Ann Wildermuth.*

Uncle Butch and aunt Connie - December 19, 2025 at 01:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marlene Ann Wildermuth.*



December 19, 2025 at 01:45 PM

SE

“ Subashi, Wildermuth, Justice & Epperley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marlene Ann Wildermuth.

Subashi, Wildermuth, Justice & Epperley - December 18, 2025 at 02:09 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Marlene Ann Wildermuth.



December 18, 2025 at 02:09 PM

CH

“ Chris Carlson & Christy Helser purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Marlene Ann Wildermuth.



Chris Carlson & Christy Helser - December 17, 2025 at 06:44 PM

MI

“ Rest in peace, my mother-in-law. Thank you for the love and warmth you shared. You will be remembered and missed. Your son-in-law ❤️

mike - December 17, 2025 at 04:26 PM

MY

“ Aunt Marlene was a gentle, kind-heart woman, devoted to Uncle Ermie & her family. I will miss her sweet giggle & her beautiful voice. She was a devoted Christian woman who set a very good example of all that Proverbs says a woman should be. Love never ends!

MARIANNE R YORK - December 17, 2025 at 12:27 PM