



Mary Ellen Barnes

December 4, 1934 - January 23, 2019

Mary Ellen Barnes, 84, formerly of Lakeview, died 3:34 p.m., Wed. Jan. 23, 2019, at the Shawnee Manor, Lima. She was born Dec. 4, 1934, in Putnam County, OH, the daughter of Milton A. & Hazel (Radar) Hunter, who preceded her in death. On July 8, 1952, she married Donald E. Barnes, and he died Sept. 9, 2003.

Survivors include,

4 children, Ricky (Debra) Barnes, Lakeview, OH,

Kevin (Jenny) Barnes, Anna, OH,

Belinda (Doug) Hamblin, Delaware, OH,

Christy Barnes, Lima, OH,

8 grandchildren, Eric (Kelli) Barnes, Trevor (Trisha) Barnes, Morgan Barnes,

Ryan (Trisha) Barnes, Greg (Crisha) House, Steven (Lisa) House,

Jeffrey Sandoe, & Emily (James) Schipper

16 great grandchildren, Cole Barnes, Blake Barnes, Carson Barnes, Bailey Barnes,

Braden Barnes, Zach Barnes, Greyson Barnes, Jarod Hooks, Carley House,

Grant House, Lauren House, Brooklyn House, Chelsea Schipper,

Owen Schipper, Brenna Schipper, & Kenzie Huizenga,

5 sisters, Rosetta Scales, NM,

Martha (Marty) Miller, FL,

Lila (Charles) Beers, Wapakoneta, OH,

Elaine Hunter, Lima, OH,

Jacque (Ed) Webb, FL,

She was preceded in death by 3 sisters Lavonne (Marvin) Katter, Jeanne Chiles, and Betty Lou (John) Snider and brother-in-law Gene Scales.

Mrs. Barnes had worked for the sewing factory, later she had owned her own bakery, and then worked as a secretary for Block Insurance. She was a 1952 graduate of Waynesfield High School. She enjoyed baking, decorating cakes, sewing, and being a farmer's wife.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Mon. Jan. 28, 2019, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta Pastor Mark Ledford officiating. Burial will follow in Walnut Hill, New Hampshire. The family will receive friends from 2-5 p.m., Sun. at the funeral home. Memorials may be directed to Deb's Dogs, Lima OH. Condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com

Cemetery Details

Walnut Hill Cemetery

St. Rt. 385
New Hampshire, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

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Tribute Wall

JK

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

With sympathy-- Ken and Jane Kauffman

Jane Kauffman - January 27, 2019 at 12:49 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Barnes.



January 25, 2019 at 05:13 PM

BH

“ the world lost a wonderful, sweet, gentle lady...many prayers

Barry &teresa hardin - January 25, 2019 at 11:46 AM

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teresa j hardin - January 25, 2019 at 11:47 AM

CB

Thank you Teresa. Mom loved you like her 3 daughter

Christy Barnes - January 25, 2019 at 12:47 PM

CW

“ *My sympathies to all of Mary Ellen's family. She was such a kind and gentle woman, and i was very appreciative of those qualities when I went to work for Block Insurance. I was blessed to know her!*
Cindy Folk Walkup

Cindy Walkup - January 25, 2019 at 09:40 AM

CB

Thanks Cindy. I know she loved working with you. I always had fun seeing the two of you at Block's

Christy Barnes - January 25, 2019 at 12:46 PM