



## Mary Ann Horman

January 21, 1943 - January 3, 2025

Mary Ann Horman, 81, of Wapakoneta, died Friday evening, January 3, 2025, at Lima Memorial Health System emergency room. She was born January 21, 1943, in Wapakoneta, the daughter of the late Frederick E. and Luella A. (Ruppert) Ballweg. On November 26, 1964, she married Larry L. "Tub" Horman, and he survives.

Other survivors include,

3 children, Dr. Deron Horman, Delaware, Ohio,

Daniel (Jennifer) Horman, Lewis Center, Ohio,

Molly (Terry) Davis, Traverse City, Michigan;

5 grandchildren, Ethan Horman, Iva Horman, Kaleb Horman, Elizabeth Davis, Luke Davis;

siblings, Daryl Ballweg, Celina, Ohio,

Joseph (Edie) Ballweg, Kansas City, MO,

Marlene Ballweg and friend, Joe Morgan, Wapakoneta.

Mary Ann retired as a registered nurse with the Bureau of Worker's Compensation. She was a 1961 graduate of St. Joseph High School, and received a Bachelor Science degree in nursing from St. Elizabeth School of Nursing. Mary was active member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, where she sang in the adult choir. She also volunteered with the St. Joseph Sewing Ladies and volunteered with the St. Joseph Festival for over 50 Years. She enjoyed playing cards and was a member of 2 card clubs. A joyful and passionate advocate for others, Mary Ann was a loving mother,

grandmother, aunt, and friend whose warmth extended far beyond her family. As a nurse, advisor, colleague, consultant, and confidant, she touched the lives of countless coworkers, offering wisdom, compassion, and guidance. Her heart was a constant source of care, as she selflessly supported neighbors and anyone in need within the community. A devout Catholic, she was a steadfast advocate for the Church, living her faith with unwavering dedication. A woman of deep belief, she was a beacon of hope and optimism, ever confident in the promise of a brighter future for all.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 14, 2025, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, with Rev. Sean Wilson officiating. Burial will be at a later date on the St. Joseph Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive family and friends 2-8 p.m., Monday, January 13, 2025, and 9-10 a.m., Tuesday, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Rosary will be said at 8:00 p.m., Monday, led by Terry Davis. Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. Joseph Sewing Ladies. Condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

Wapakoneta Fisher Road  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895`

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **13**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

JAN **14**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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JAN 14. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
Pearl Street  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Ann Horman.

January 19, 2025 at 02:29 PM



“ Mary Ann always had a smile on her face and had something funny or cute to say. What a special lady. She always reminded me of her mom, Mrs. Ballweg. I'm going to miss seeing that smile . My deepest sympathy to her family. Sincerely, Shirley Wiesenmayer

Shirley Wiesenmayer - January 13, 2025 at 10:57 PM



“ Bert & Tammy Cummins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Ann Horman.

Bert & Tammy Cummins - January 13, 2025 at 04:17 PM



“ We had so many good times with Mary Ann, starting with early childhood trips back and forth from Wapak/Lakewood, Ohio. Mary Ann was like a second mom to us and I always loved calling her Mah. One of my best memories is when Mary Ann joined my parents and their friends to attend the Prairie Fire Festival and Symphony in the Flint Hills with us. So many laughs and good times! Mary Ann brought strength and fortitude to all she was and I will keep her in my heart forever. She was the first to talk with me during my mom's illness and she always, always showed up for my family and me. We will miss you dearly Mary Ann and we send tons of love and healing to the Ballweg/Horman family. Love, Gwen and Brian Obermeyer

Gwen Obermeyer - January 13, 2025 at 11:36 AM



“ Gwen O. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Ann Horman.

Gwen O. - January 13, 2025 at 11:25 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Horman.



January 13, 2025 at 09:50 AM



“ King Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Ann Horman.

King Family - January 12, 2025 at 05:41 PM



“ King Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mary Ann Horman.



King Family - January 12, 2025 at 05:41 PM

NW

“ By chance I happened to check out Eley's web page and was shocked to see that Mary Ann had passed. Knowing her from when we were kids, really, it was always nice to see her when shopping. Always cheerful and friendly when we "bumped " into each other. Please accept my sympathy to all of Mary Ann's family.  
Sincerely, Nancy Presar Westbay

Nancy Westbay - January 11, 2025 at 11:52 PM

NM

“ Nancy, Greg, Anne, Julie, & Matthew purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mary Ann Horman.



Nancy, Greg, Anne, Julie, & Matthew - January 11, 2025 at 01:30 PM

M&

“ Morgan &. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Ann Horman.

Morgan &. - January 10, 2025 at 09:33 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Horman.



January 10, 2025 at 03:43 PM

LD

“ Love, Mike and Darlene Davis purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mary Ann Horman.



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Love, Mike and Darlene Davis - January 10, 2025 at 03:20 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Ann Horman.

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January 10, 2025 at 08:38 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Horman.



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January 10, 2025 at 08:38 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Ann Horman.

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January 09, 2025 at 09:33 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Horman.



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January 09, 2025 at 09:33 PM

PO

“Deron, I hope you and your family will have a lifetime of fond memories of your mother. Remembering the couple times Kelly and I were with her and your Dad years ago, her spunk and engaging personality resonate. Keep the faith. Patrick & Kelly O'Connor family.

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**Patrick O'Connor** - January 09, 2025 at 11:03 AM

CB

“Oh wow..just checked my computer and saw this...was so shocked. We had so many class lunchons together in the past years...the class of 61....she surely will be missed by all of us. Mary Ann was the glue that held us all together for many years. So sorry for your loss Tub and family. Will so miss her smiling face. Theres no words that I can express to the family except that I am so sorry for your loss and will be thinking of all of you and praying. Just one more thing...MaryAnn was the first one at my door when I lost my son last year in Febuary 4. 2024. Rest in Peace Maryann..we Love You. Carol Bogart.

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**carol bogart** - January 07, 2025 at 10:47 PM

CC

“I'm so sorry for your loss. I will miss seeing Mary Ann's smiling face at mass. Know my thoughts and prayers are with all of your family.

*Cindy Colaprete*

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**Cindy Colaprete** - January 07, 2025 at 02:52 PM

LL

“ Love Jeff, Gwen, Greg, Julie & Laurie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Ann Horman.

Love Jeff, Gwen, Greg, Julie & Laurie - January 07, 2025 at 10:34 AM

LL

“ Love Jeff, Gwen, Greg, Julie & Laurie purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mary Ann Horman.



Love Jeff, Gwen, Greg, Julie & Laurie - January 07, 2025 at 10:34 AM

BB

“ I met Mary Ann at Buckeye Girls State in 1960. We became friends and stayed in touch for a few years. She was a wonderful girl, cheerful, kind, a joy to be around. This obituary tells me she remained the same her whole life. I'm glad she was in my life, even for a short time. Please accept my sympathy at her passing, but I know you have wonderful memories. Sincerely, Betty Keller Bowers.

Betty Bowers - January 07, 2025 at 08:11 AM

KD

“ Kathy, Matt, Peyton and Daniel purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mary Ann Horman.



Kathy, Matt, Peyton and Daniel - January 06, 2025 at 09:08 PM

MR

“ Sending prayers for comfort and peace in the loss of your loved one. MaryAnn was one of the sweetest coworkers. I worked with her for many years at BWC. She got me hooked on Longaberger baskets! She will be missed by all. Mindy Roberts

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**Mindy Roberts** - January 06, 2025 at 07:18 PM

MK

“ Dear Tub and Family,  
I don't have the words to express my grief and sorrow of Mary Ann's sudden passing.  
She lived an incredible life touching the hearts of countless.  
She was the most beautiful high school prom date and young guy could ever dream of.  
Your friendships have endured for over seventy years and will continue forever.  
May God be with you in this moment and always.  
Know that Mary Ann will rest in the glory of Heaven for eternity.  
With love always.  
Denny King

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**Mr. Denny King** - January 06, 2025 at 06:01 PM

ME

“ I worked with Mary Ann at BWC in Lima for several years. She was a joy to work with.  
She will be missed by many. Maryan Eitnrear



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**Maryan Eitnrear** - January 06, 2025 at 04:33 PM

SG

“ Dear Tub and family.

*The St. Joe class of 1961 will never be the same now that we have lost our fearless leader and four year class president. She was the glue holding the lunch bunch together. Mary Ann almost made it to her birthday but now there will be a heavenly celebration. What a record to join a wonderful group of faith-filled believers who have been members of the same church family for 80+ years! God will surely reward that dedication. May you all take comfort in the support of all your extended family, friends and all the Wapak people who knew and loved her. Tom and I join them all in storming the heavens with our prayers for her and all of you.*

*Sharon Gehrlich*

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**Sharon Gehrlich** - January 06, 2025 at 04:27 PM

JK

“ *To your entire family, you have my sincere sympathy. To know your mom and sister was to love your mom and sister. And more than that, God loved her. If you were lucky enough to know her, you were lucky enough. Hugs. Love, Friendship and Prayers, Jackie (Miller) Knapke, and Ted*

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**Jackie Knapke** - January 06, 2025 at 10:47 AM

JM

“ *Jan Miller lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Horman*



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**Jan Miller** - January 06, 2025 at 10:25 AM

TG

*Sending Our Thoughts and Prayers of Sympathy to The Family of Mary Ann. I had the pleasure of working with Mary Ann, at the Lima Office if Workers Compensate. May Her Soul Rest in Peace.*

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**Terry Gaberdiel** - January 06, 2025 at 01:36 PM

JH

*Larry, my deepest sympathy to you and your family. A very beautiful, pleasant and gracious person to all who knew her and now an angel in heaven. Rest in peace Mary Ann. Jim Harrison*

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**Jim Harrison** - January 06, 2025 at 05:28 PM

TS

*With deep sympathy and love, I pray for spiritual healing for Larry and the family. Mary Ann's pleasant and assuring smile were only part of her welcoming and warm nature, you will truly be missed. May the Lord welcome you with open arms*

*Tom & Jan Steinke*

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**Tom Steinke** - January 06, 2025 at 06:45 PM