



Mary Ann Kohlrieser

December 24, 1922 - November 18, 2016

Mary Ann Kohlrieser, 93, of Wapakoneta, died 3:28 a.m., Fri. Nov. 18, 2016, at Auglaize Acres. She was born Dec. 24, 1922, in Wapakoneta, the daughter of Henry & Edith (Fisher) Oen, who preceded her in death. On Oct. 12, 1946, she married Norbert Kohlrieser, and he died Feb. 26, 1997.

Survivors include,

5 children, Lynn (David) Brown, Bellbrook, OH,

Dale (Nancy) Kohlrieser, Lima,

John (Shelley Weinstein) Kohlrieser, Naples, FL,

Janet (Paul Griesemer) Dingleline, Columbus, OH,

Donna (William) Scheible, Atlanta, GA,

6 grandchildren, Adam Brown, Amber (Robert) Lauby, Lisa (Jim) Robinson,

Lindsey Dingleline, Elizabeth Scheible & Andrew Scheible,

2 great grandchildren, Landon & Adella Brown,

2 sisters, Bonnie Brockert, Mason, OH,

Shirley Hayzlett, Wapakoneta,

numerous nieces & nephews.

Mary Ann was preceded in death by her siblings, LaVere Lyons, Louis Oen, Colette Taylor, Ursela Taubken, Daniel Oen & infant Jack Oen.

A homemaker, Mary Ann worked at the Auglaize Co. Law Library, the Child Support office, and the Auglaize Co. License Bureau. She was strong in her

faith and very involved in her parish, St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. Everyone loved her and she served as Eucharistic minister and was a regular participant in the Adoration Chapel, Resurrection Choir, and parish council. She had been a member of the former Christian Mothers Sodality and a former member of the Sewing Ladies. Mary Ann was a bingo and Fourth of July festival worker. She was always faithful in attending Mass and helping out with many parish activities. She was a member of the K of C Council #1272 Auxiliary, and served as commander of the DAV, Auglaize Co. Chapter #73, Auxiliary. She was a bingo volunteer at the Auglaize Acres for several years. Mary Ann enjoyed playing cards, especially bridge, and spending time with her many friends. Her faith, family, and friends were her greatest treasure.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Tues. Nov. 22, 2016, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, with Rev. Sean Wilson officiating. Burial is to follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends 5-8 p.m., Mon. at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, 1102 Lincoln Ave., (St. Rt 501) Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

Wapakoneta Fisher Road
Wapakoneta, OH 45895`

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **21**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

NOV **22**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Pearl St.
Wapakoneta, OH

Tribute Wall

BN

“ I am holding the family of Mary Ann Kohlrieser in my heart and prayers. She and my Mom, Mary Louise Gehrlich Neumeier were classmates and friends. We grew up hearing stories about their time together as classmates. Mary Ann always kept in touch with my Mom. Our family always appreciated that especially when Mom was homebound. I also appreciated how Mary Ann when ever she saw me she would ask about my work in Over-the-Rhine which she supported. May the memories you all hold dear bring you some comfort during this time of loss. Bonnie Neumeier



Bonnie Neumeier - November 22, 2016 at 01:44 AM

TD

“ Dear Janet and family so very sorry for your loss.. May the Lord wrap you in His Loving arms. Hug you, hold you and comfort you. You are in our prayers. Tammy (Singleton) & Ed Danner

Tammy Danner - November 21, 2016 at 01:06 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Kohlrieser.



November 21, 2016 at 12:27 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Kohlrieser.*



November 21, 2016 at 10:26 AM



“ *Mrs. Kohlrieser was such a sweet and gentile soul. My pleasure to have visited the family home many times through John. Thank you for sharing her and your family.*

Our sincere sympathy, her soul is resting at peace with God.

Charlie and Patti Strete

charlie Strete - November 21, 2016 at 08:40 AM



“ *I only met Grammy once for a brief moment, but always feel like I knew her so much better through her daughter, Janet. My condolences to the entire family and I pray that you quickly find peace and comfort. -Wendy Alberts*

Wendy Alberts - November 20, 2016 at 09:31 PM



“ *THE PRANKSTERS purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Mary Ann Kohlrieser.*



THE PRANKSTERS - November 20, 2016 at 05:18 PM

DM

“ It was the pure luck of the draw at BGSU that paired me with my freshman roommate and now lifelong friend John Kohlrieser. It was that random event which gave me the opportunity to know John's Mom, "Mrs. Kohlrieser". As Ken Dechert described in his tribute she frequently hosted a bunch of us unruly college kids with such love and warmth when we would make our weekend visits down I-75 to John's "Wapak".

She would make us delicious home cooked meals (not that institutional college cafeteria fare) and sit patiently listening to our stories and cautioning us to be careful as we headed out for a night of hell-raising. As surprised as she was at the quantities we could consume, somehow she kept the next helping coming. Always with a smile.

If I had to share one word to describe Mrs. Kohlrieser's demeanor and manner it would be "saintly". She was so patient, so sweet and so loving. From my perspective she was a saint here on Earth so I have no doubt about how she will fare in her journey beyond this realm.

Thank-you Mrs. Kohlrieser for the kindness and acceptance you gave to me. Just thinking about you puts a big smile on my face and makes me realize I still have a lot of growing to do to become the kind of loving, gracious person that was so much your nature.

-Dan McCarthy

Dan McCarthy - November 20, 2016 at 01:35 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Kohlrieser.*



November 20, 2016 at 10:18 AM



“ *When I moved back to Wapak after being gone for 16 years, I spent a little time with Mary Ann during some of the volunteer things at St. Joe. She talked to me about the friendship she had with my mom, Luella and we had some nice conversations about life in general. She was a sweet and intelligent woman. Marlene Ballweg*

Marlene Ballweg - November 20, 2016 at 07:36 AM



“ *I had the honor of spending the first 8 years of my life living next door to the Kohlrieser's. After they moved to Blackhoof, I remember spending many a day at their house. Mary Ann was the epitome of the sweet, kind, smiling Mom. I never remember seeing her in a bad mood. Heaven is definitely a better place today. We have lost an incredible lady.*

Jeff Esser - November 19, 2016 at 09:35 PM



“ *Our sympathy and prayers to all the family. Mary Ann was a very engaging person throughout her life. St Joseph Parish and Wapakoneta have lost a wonderful and caring person. May her many memories sustain all of you during this difficult time.*

Jim and Mary Lou Harrison, Batavia, Ohio

Jim and Mary Lou Harrison - November 19, 2016 at 08:37 PM

CG

“ *Carole Mathis, Anthony, Cynthia, Alexandra George purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mary Ann Kohlrieser.*



Carole Mathis, Anthony, Cynthia, Alexandra George -
November 19, 2016 at 01:59 PM

KD

“ *I remember going to visit John in Wapok with my Prankster buddies. John's mom was the sweetest, nicest person you could ever imagine. She "tolerated" a bunch of immature college kids so graciously! I will never forget her. To all the Kohlriesers and especially John, please accept my deepest sympathies on your profound loss. Mary was one of a kind. Ken Dechert*

Ken Dechert - November 18, 2016 at 09:55 PM

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Amber - November 18, 2016 at 08:50 PM

JZ

“ *Condolences from the Zwiebel family. We extend our thoughts and prayers to the Kohlrieser family.* ”

Julie Zwiebel - November 18, 2016 at 06:38 PM