



Mary Ann Mahoney Wittwer

January 16, 1935 - September 24, 2018

Mary Ann C. Mahoney Wittwer, 83, of Wapakoneta, died 11:23 p.m., Mon. Sept. 24, 2018, at her home with her family at her side. She was born Jan. 16, 1935, in Lima, the daughter of Frank & Leona (Hellman) Metzger, who preceded her in death. On Nov. 3, 1956, she married Raymond G. Mahoney, and he died Aug. 5, 1987. Then on July 9, 2005, she married Donald R. Wittwer, and he survives.

Other survivors include,

5 children, Diana L. Blackburn, Wapakoneta; Debra M. Hume, Wapakoneta; Kathleen A. (Daniel) Umphress, Yardley, PA; Gregory S. (Tammy) Mahoney, Wapakoneta;

Jeffrey B. (Emilia) Mahoney, Gahanna, OH;

4 step-children, Anita (James) Penhorwood, Dean (Patricia) Wittwer,

Donna (Jan Castanza) Wittwer, & Michael (Maria) Wittwer,

grandchildren, Ryan G. (Kim) Place, Dana R. (Kevin) Ridenour,

Jacob T. (Alesia) Hume, Joshua M.(Nikki) Mahoney,

Kasey M. (Sam Follin) Hume, Jessica L. (Eric) Schroeder,

Andrew H. (Sophia) Umphress, Raymond W. (Ashley) Blackburn, Emily A.

Umphress, Zachary S. Mahoney, Isabella C. Mahoney,

& Audrey L. Mahoney.

17 great grandchildren,

several step-grandchildren & step- great grandchildren,

2 international children, Christoph and Marlene Sommer, siblings, Madonna Strominger, Fenton, MI; Eugene Metzger, Ft. Jennings; Paul (Dorothy) Metzger, Delphos; Gerald (Merlene) Metzger, Ft. Jennings; David (Marilyn) Metzger, Ft. Jennings, a sister-in-law, Margaret (William) McKenna and a brother-in-law, C. Dale DeVoe, Punta Gorda, FL. She was preceded in death by 2 siblings, Arnold Metzger, and Irene Uhlenhake.

Mary Ann worked as a registered nurse with St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima, and then from 1970 to 1994, she managed the Lima News agency in Wapakoneta. She was a graduate of Ft. Jennings High School, and the St. Rita's School of Nursing. Mary Ann was a faithful member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta and was a member of the Sister Cities program. She hosted many foreign exchange students in her home. She was an accomplished quilter, enjoyed playing bridge with her friends, and gardening.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Sat. Sept. 29, 2018, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, with Rev. Jarred Kohn officiating. Burial is to follow in the Gethsemani Cemetery, Lima. The family will receive family and friends 2-4 & 6-8 p.m., Fri. Sept. 28, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, 1102 Lincoln Ave. (St. Rt. 501) Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Cemetery Details

Gethsemani Cemetery

2001 Spencerville Rd.
Lima, OH 45805

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **28**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

SEP **28**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

CZ

“ *Kathy and family, So very sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. She was such a special person and will be greatly missed. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. Cathy (Mox) Zeller*

Cathy Zeller - September 28, 2018 at 08:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Mahoney Wittwer.*



September 28, 2018 at 11:02 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Mahoney Wittwer.*



September 28, 2018 at 07:14 AM

DB

“ *Jeff, so sorry to hear about your moms passing. I think I spent as much time in the Mahoney house growing up as I did my own and have many good memories. Your mom. will be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family.*

David Busteter - September 27, 2018 at 05:36 PM

ST

“ *Kathy, (Dan, Andrew and Emily),
Our heartfelt condolences for your loss. A long and loving life -- of
which the love is everlasting. Peace to your entire family. Deb, Will,
Emily, and Steve*

steve - September 26, 2018 at 03:57 PM



“ *Sometimes you meet people in your life that just set an example of
how you should live. Mary Ann was one of those people. She
always welcomed you in to her home and her life. She was loved by
many and in turn those loved her. May her light shine.*

*Peace
Brenda*

Brenda Cullison - September 26, 2018 at 11:20 AM

ME

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss.
Mike and Melanie Norman*



Melanie - September 26, 2018 at 07:55 AM

TF

“ *The FRED & EARLENE NUSSBAUM FAMILY
purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for
the family of Mary Ann Mahoney Wittwer.*



The FRED & EARLENE NUSSBAUM FAMILY - September 25,
2018 at 07:33 PM

JC

“ *Joyce Coffey lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Mahoney Wittwer*



Joyce Coffey - September 25, 2018 at 04:56 PM

JC

Lovely neighbor & great Mother. Will miss you !!!

Joyce Coffey - September 25, 2018 at 04:57 PM