



Miriam A. Phillips

June 20, 1935 - November 26, 2022

Miriam A. Phillips, 87, of Wapakoneta, died peacefully in her sleep November 26, 2022 at Otterbein Cridersville Senior Life Community. She was born June 20, 1935, in Wapakoneta, the daughter of Robert F. & Mary M. Prieser. On September 6, 1953, she married John F. Phillips, who preceded her in death. Survivors include her five children: Penny G. (John M.) Zink, Wapakoneta; Melissa A. (Dick) VanderPloeg, Wapakoneta; John W. (Jill) Phillips, Zanesfield; Paul D. (Victoria) Phillips, Springfield; & Lori K. (Jerry) Meckstroth, Marysville; 15 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren & 8 great great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her brother Dale Prieser and sisters Arlene Prieser de Vergara and Loris Henry. Miriam was a 1953 graduate of Blume High School, Wapakoneta and a graduate of the Lima Memorial School of Nursing. She was a housewife and worked as an LPN at the Cridersville Nursing Home, Auglaize County Nursing Home and as a private duty nurse. Miriam was a member of First United Methodist Church of Wapakoneta, served on the Gideon Auxiliary, was a former member of the Soroptimist Club, and a 4H Advisor for the Junior Climbers. Miriam enjoyed art and expressed her art through watercolor and oil paintings. She also loved to travel, and spent time living in Egypt and traveling to many nearby countries while there. Miriam was a loyal supporter of the Wapakoneta High School athletics.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, December 3, 2022, at First

United Methodist Church, Wapakoneta with Pastor Josh Tissot officiating. Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive family and friends from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., Saturday, December 3, 2022 at the First United Methodist Church. Memorial contributions may be directed to the First United Methodist Church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, Wapakoneta, where condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Cemetery

Presar Road
Wapakoneta, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
Glynwood Road
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

Service

DEC 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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