



Nancy J. Van Skiver

April 10, 1933 - October 19, 2020

Nancy Jane (Brading) Van Skiver, 87, of Wapakoneta, died Monday, 12:50 a.m., October 19, 2020 at the Greens at Lima Convalescent Home of Lima, Ohio. She was born April 10, 1933, in Wapakoneta, the daughter of Carl and Pauline (Lanning) Brading who preceded her in death. On June 9, 1951, she married Robert Joseph Van Skiver who preceded her in death on October 16, 2018. She was the mother, mother-in-law and grandmother of three daughters, three sons-in-law, eleven grandchildren and three great grandchildren who survive her. They include Debra (Bob) Shenk, Robin (Mike) Klock, Julie (Mark) Sislowski; grandchildren, Ryan Shenk, Courtney Shenk, Braden Shenk, Christopher (Heather) Monday, Nolan Klock, Makenzie (Rex) Azbell, Luke Sislowski, Isaak Sislowski, Kaleb Sislowski, Rebekah (Sean) McLeod, Mikaela Sislowski; and three great grandchildren, Mabel, Pascal and Sabine Monday. Other survivors include her sisters and brothers-in-law, Becky Kohlreiser, and Judy (Wayne) Kentner and Don Richardson.

She was preceded in death by two sisters and brothers-in-law, Shirley Richardson, Sally (Roger) Moellenkamp and Dick Kohlreiser, mother and father-in-law, Helen and Harry Van Skiver, two sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Mary (Bud) Zeits and Jeanne (Dutch) Shuster.

Our mom and dad owned and operated Bob's West End Market, later on becoming Van Skiver's Deli and Yogurt Shoppe, which included catering. They were located at the corner of Pearl and Buchanan streets for thirty years after purchasing Wahrer's Market in 1962. They became well known for the care

they put into the food they prepared, especially their potato salad. Mom was an active member of the First English Lutheran Church in Wapakoneta. She enjoyed being in the choir and doing funeral dinners and the Lenten Luncheon. She served in the Junior Service League, Soroptimist and the Helen Hunt Club, and she and Dad were members of the Wapakoneta Country Club. Mom was the 1951 homecoming queen and graduate of Blume High School. Mom and Dad were judges of the Minster Octoberfest Parade for twenty-five years. Mom also loved to play cards including the game of bridge, she was in several card clubs with her lifelong friends.

We wish to thank the sweet ladies that took care of mom with patience, understanding and love. We thank Kerry Rotroff, Penny Welch, Linda McCune, Deb Armentrout, Shirley Place, Christine Briggs, Sandy Koch, Connie Briggs and Roberta Pass.

A private funeral for the family, because of the covid threat, will be held at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, on Sunday, October 25, 2020. Our family requests no flowers or gifts. We appreciate your thoughts, love and especially your prayers. Any memorial contributions, given to honor mom, may be directed to the Auglaize County Humane Society or the First English Lutheran Church. Condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Cemetery

Presar Road
Wapakoneta, OH

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

MN

“ I am so deeply sorry for the loss of Nancy. She was such a happy person running the corner store. I greatly missed her when they closed. She always seemed to recognize me when she was out with you girls and was quick to smile.

Melanie Norman



Melanie Norman - November 05, 2020 at 11:57 AM

TS

“ We are sorry for your loss. Nancy was a warm and loving person . She will surely be missed Tom and Paula Schmerge

tom schmerge - October 24, 2020 at 08:34 AM

JK

“ You have my sincere sympathy, girls. Nothing but great kind memories of your mom. She showed you how to love. She didn't tell you. Keep your fond loving memories close to your hearts. It's one thing to have your parents die but it's another thing to watch them die. My mom thought the world of your mom and dad. Love, friendship and prayers, Jackie (Miller) Knapke

Jackie Knapke - October 22, 2020 at 06:41 PM

PK

“ Dear Van Skiver family - I have such wonderful memories of times shared with Nancy - playing bridge and during the summer months going to neighboring golf courses for an afternoon of trying to score par. Of course, we never did but we sure had fun trying. We would then go to a restaurant for supper. I'll never forget the afternoon she locked her keys in the trunk of her car, so our dinner hour was delayed until a locksmith could get to us. And her potato salad, of course, was famous. The last time I saw Nancy was at Bob's funeral, but will never forget how full of love she was for her family and friends. And we, of course, gave it back. There will never again be in Wapakoneta a wife, mother, grandmother and friend as cherished as this unforgettable lady.
Most sincerely, Pat Katterhenry

Pat Katterhenry - October 22, 2020 at 05:48 PM

KP

“ Please accept our sincere condolences.
Shirley and Gene Pohlable and Family

Ken Pohlable - October 21, 2020 at 07:26 PM

AF

“ Nancy was the absolute best boss! She was organized, sweet, and had an infectious laugh <3. My sympathies to your entire family. I know she has left you many happy memories to hold dear.

Amy (Miller) Florence - October 21, 2020 at 11:55 AM



“ *Susan Soden lit a candle in memory of Nancy J. Van Skiver*



Susan Soden - October 21, 2020 at 04:59 AM



“ *Nancy was such a wonderful lady. Our parents sent us countless times to Bob's Market which was right by our house. Nancy was always so kind and beautiful. My condolences to all of you. ~Amy Fowler Shores*

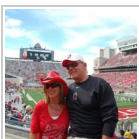
Amy Fowler Shores - October 20, 2020 at 08:49 PM



“ *Deb Harshbarger lit a candle in memory of Nancy J. Van Skiver*



deb harshbarger - October 20, 2020 at 08:02 PM



“ *WOW - Time has flown by, but we have wonderful memories of your parents and the best place to shop for whatever we needed. They raised wonderful children - our condolences and prayers are with you.*

Rex and Jean Thomas

Jean Thomas - October 20, 2020 at 05:28 PM

DB

“ I really thought a great deal of your Mom and Dad. My first home was on Buchanan St., so did a lot of grocery shopping in their store. Sorry for your loss.

DaNeen Bryan - October 20, 2020 at 05:14 PM

ED

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. What a wonderful lady! May the Lord hug you, hold you and comfort you with HIS presence and peace. Love hugs and prayers. Ed & Tammy Danner

Ed & Tammy Danner - October 20, 2020 at 03:55 PM

JS

“ My thought and prayers to all of you! I loved working for your parents at VanSkiver's. My memories from working there will forever be cherished.

Jill Sparks - October 20, 2020 at 02:51 PM

KC

“ What a wonderful lady she was! She was the first to welcome me to First English Lutheran church about 14 years ago. Consequently, she, Nancy Ainsworth, Sharon Billiter, and I enjoyed many lunches together over the next several years. It was such a privilege to get to know her. Sending love to her beautiful daughters!

Kathleen Caudill - October 20, 2020 at 12:42 PM

DS

“ so sorry for you loss thing of all of the family and yes i love you mom potato salad .

Deborah Stroh - October 20, 2020 at 11:21 AM

BR

So sorry for your loss. Your mom was a wonderful lady and was always so nice to me. Wonderful family then and now.

Bea Shafer Reineke - October 20, 2020 at 08:02 PM

JA

My deepest sympathies to the VanSkiver Family. Your parents were friends with my parents, neighbors, and of course everyone in town knew you girls. Prayers to you for comfort during this difficult time.

Jill A Anthony - October 21, 2020 at 09:39 AM

MK

Nancy, was a great lady and mother-in-law.....she told me before I could get married to Robin I had to help make potato salad and help cater on every weekend.....I SAID OK

Mike Klock

Mike Klock - October 21, 2020 at 01:33 PM

DH

I grew up close to Bob's Market and visited often. I remember your mom was so kind and always had a smile. My deepest sympathies to the family.

Debra Mahoney Hume - October 23, 2020 at 08:25 AM

AD

My sympathy to you and your family I am sorry for your loss

Anne Dukat - October 25, 2020 at 07:27 PM