



Paula May Goodes

March 12, 1938 - February 24, 2022

Paula M. Goodes, 83, of Wapakoneta, died at 8:15 A.M., Thurs. Feb. 24, 2022, at Otterbein-Cridersville. Paula was born on March 12, 1938, in Detroit, MI, to Paul B. and Mayfle F. (Newport) Gass. She graduated from Mumford High School, Detroit, MI, in 1956, and she continued her education at Adrian College, MI, earning her BA, in 1960. While attending Adrian College, she was a member of, and served as the President of, the Chi Omega Sorority. As a proud graduate of Adrian College, she remained an active and influential Adrian alumna, supporting and serving her alma mater until her death.

Paula is survived by her loving family: son Jeffery O. & Jeanne Goodes of Wapakoneta and grandchildren: Alysha, Chelsey, Donald, Elizabeth, and Andrea.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Paul B. and Mayfle F. (Newport) Gass, her beloved husband, Larry S. Goodes, and her two sisters, Elizabeth Ann Bery and Diana Davidson.

Paula's generous spirit has touched the Wapakoneta Community for over 40 years. Paula loved to teach and passed her passion of reading, writing, and speech to the hundreds of high school students she taught in Wapakoneta City Schools; she retired in 1995. For many years, she also served as the year book faculty advisor at Wapakoneta High School, giving her time and

talent to many years of the Retro Yearbook production. An active member of the First United Methodist Church, Wapakoneta, she spent her retirement giving back to the Wapakoneta Community through the Washington Irving Society, the Wapakoneta Noon Optimist Club, and serving on the Board of Directors of the Wapakoneta Community Scholarship Fund. She was a member of the Eagles Auxiliary, as well as a social member of Post VFW #8445, Wapakoneta.

A world traveler, Paula enjoyed meeting new people and experiencing history in the present. Her many hobbies included card making, painting, playing Mahjong with her friends, and spending time with her family and life-long friends.

There will be a Celebration of Life Service 2:00 p.m., Sun. May 22, 2022, at First United Methodist Church, Wapakoneta, with Pastor Josh Tissot officiating. A reception for family and friends will follow at the church. Arrangements are under the care of the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

Cemetery Details

Pleasantview Cemetery

Blissfield, MI

Previous Events

Service

MAY **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
Glynwood Road
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paula May Goodes.*



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“ *I was a student secretary for Mrs. Goodes my Junior year of High School. She was the sweetest woman you would ever want to me. I have many great memories of her. I was also lucky enough to work the next year as a student secretary for her husband Larry at the Auglaize County Superintendent's Office. They were both amazing people and will be missed so much!*

Tina Gossard - February 28, 2022 at 09:33 AM