



Rita G. Whetstone

December 29, 1936 - May 1, 2016

Rita G. Whetstone, 79, of Wapakoneta, died 2:00 p.m., Sun. May 1, 2016, at Lima Memorial Health System. She was born Dec. 29, 1936, in Buckland, OH, the daughter of Pearl & Isabel (Whetstone) Place, who preceded her in death. On June 18, 1955, she married Donald E. Whetstone, and he died July 16, 2014.

Survivors include,

3 children, Deborah (Mike) Stolzenburg,

Melanie (Gary) Runkle,

Derrick (Leeann) Whetstone, all of Wapakoneta,

5 grandchildren, Tim (Gerryann) Stolzenburg,

Troy (Nikki) Stolzenburg,

Jesse (Kim) Emrick,

Brock (Adrian) Whetstone,

Amanda Whetstone,

9 great grandchildren, Damien & Cameron Emrick;

Aidan, Lainey, & Isaiah Whetstone, & Ryleigh Parks;

Addison, Colton, & Ava Stolzenburg,

3 siblings, Carol Huelskamp, Sidney, OH,

Joretta Waitman, Waynesfield, OH,

Rex (Pat) Place, Wapakoneta,

She was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Bob and Dan Place.

Rita retired as office manager at the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie #691, Wapakoneta, where she was also a member. She enjoyed attending car shows with her husband Don, spending time with her grandchildren & great grandchildren, and shopping with her daughters.

Funeral services will be 1:30 p.m., Thur. May 5, 2016, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 1102 Lincoln Ave. (St. Rt. 501) Wapakoneta, Pastor Steven Nelson officiating. Burial will follow in the Buckland Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 2-4 & 6-8 p.m., Wed. at the funeral home. Memorials may be directed to the

American Lung Assoc. or to the Putnam County Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Buckland Cemetery

Buckland, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory
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Wapakoneta, OH 45895
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Visitation

MAY 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket was purchased for the family of Rita G. Whetstone.*



May 04, 2016 at 05:10 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita G. Whetstone.*



May 03, 2016 at 05:05 PM

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“ *To the family of Rita:
Wackie and I were very privileged to get to know Rita over the past year. May God wrap his arms around her family and give them strength as they face the upcoming days!
Love Wackie & Norma*

Wackie and Norma Wachauf - May 01, 2016 at 05:57 PM

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Dear beautiful friend, memories forever and loved dearly.....Cherish our times...hug Don E for me. I love you!

Sandy Foreman - May 02, 2016 at 05:12 PM