



## Ruby Nichols

May 18, 1927 - May 4, 2020

Ruby Nichols, 92, of Wapakoneta, went peacefully to be with her Lord and began soaring with the Angels at 2:18 p.m., May 4, 2020, at the Lima Memorial Health Systems. She was born May 18, 1927, in Lancer, KY, the daughter of Levi & Laura (Addington) Roop, who preceded her in death. On May 25, 1946, she married Henry Nichols, and he died July 9, 2001.

Survivors include,

3 children, Donnie (Susan) Nichols, Wapakoneta,

Terry (Elaine) Nichols, Columbus, OH,

Sheila (Mark) Snider, Cridersville, OH,

3 grandchildren, Matthew (Kinley) Nichols,

Katie (Matt) Warren,

Angela Nichols,

Great grandchildren, Matthew Paul Warren,

Jack Corbin Warren,

Jonathon Dean Warren,

a brother, T.J. Roop, Wapakoneta,

Sister-in-law, Verlin Nichols, Prestonsburg, KY,

She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Natalie (Nichols) Perry, son-in-law, Bill Doering, and siblings, Curtis, Astor, Ernest, Gladys, Russel, Aileen, Adis, Irene, Otis, Arnold, and Donald.

A homemaker, Ruby had worked for Superior Metal Products and Fisher Cheese Co. Her hobbies included gardening, sewing, crocheting, and quilting. She loved her Wapakoneta Manor Family and the time she spent there.

Due to current health restrictions, private family services will be 11:00 a.m., Saturday, May 9, 2020, at the Eley funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, with Pastor Neil Brady officiating. Burial will be in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Wapakoneta Manor Activities Fund. Condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomaandcrematoy.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomaandcrematoy.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eley Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Ruby Nichols*



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**Eley Funeral Home & Crematory** - May 08, 2020 at 01:38 PM

DS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss, Ruby was such a kind soul who could always make others feel at ease whether she knew you or not. I don't believe she ever met a stranger, and I can aspire to the attitude of love of life that she had in all that she did.*

*Much sympathy,  
Debbie Schmiesing and the Blackburn family*

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**debbie schmiesing** - May 09, 2020 at 08:29 AM

PF

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. Ruby is such a wonderful lady and I have many great memories of her throughout my life. Our sympathy, love, and prayers are with each of you during this time. Her wonderful Spirit will live forever and I am sure she is with her Heavenly Father and her husband who she loved.*

*Phil and Alice (Opperman) Fisher*

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**Phil & Alice (Opperman) Fisher** - May 08, 2020 at 08:58 PM

MK

“ Ruby was a gracious and lovely lady who was a wonderful friend to our Mom Madeline Hunter and to us. With our love,,condolences and prayers  
God bless you all. The Kovaceks and the Hunters

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**Mike & Kathy Kovacek** - May 08, 2020 at 07:48 PM

BS

“ Ruby and TJ



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**Barb Smith** - May 08, 2020 at 03:59 PM



“ Ghirardelli Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Ruby Nichols.



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May 07, 2020 at 08:45 AM

PC

“ Donnie, sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. My condolences to you and your family. Phil Centers

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**Phil Centers** - May 07, 2020 at 08:13 AM

SS

“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



sheila snider - May 07, 2020 at 07:09 AM

SH

*Mother loved the holidays!!!*

sheila - May 07, 2020 at 07:12 AM

CS

*Ruby was a wonderful neighbor and Mother. Ruby and Henry kept you kids from from disaster in a firm and loving way. She will be missed.*

Claude E Smithey - May 07, 2020 at 08:38 AM

JS

*My favorite memory of your Mom was the request from the back screen door to the garage. "Terry Dean, get in this house right now!" Loved her Peach and fruit trees. Will miss that lady.. RIP Jim Smithey*

James L. Smithey - May 07, 2020 at 10:24 AM



*Ruby. What an amazing woman. I have known her all of my life. She lived up the street. Although there is a deep rooted connection with our families to Kentucky. Her bright light will be missed. RIP Ruby*

Brenda Cullison - May 08, 2020 at 06:33 AM

LJ

“ *Donnie, so sorry to read about your mother! Please accept my condolences! Thinking of you! Larry Jones*

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**larry jones** - May 06, 2020 at 03:05 PM

GW

“ *Donnie, Terry and Sheila,  
Please accept Debbie and my sincere sympathies for the loss of your mother.  
Gus*

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**Gus & Debbie Wintzer** - May 06, 2020 at 02:40 PM

JJ

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Nichols lived next to us on Washington Street. They were very kind, and had the most wonderful garden. I love seeing Mrs. Nichols smiling in these pictures. My sympathies to her family, Lord help you during your time of grieving. Janis Jeanneret*

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**Janis Jeanneret** - May 06, 2020 at 01:53 PM

KF

“ *Aunt Ruby was the best. My most favorite memory was of her making my dress so I could go to my Senior Prom. She always had a way of making you feel special. She was the greatest cook. I will miss her deeply.*

*Kathleen Frey*

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**Kathleen Frey** - May 06, 2020 at 12:31 PM

KF

“ Kathleen Frey lit a candle in memory of Ruby Nichols



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**Kathleen Frey** - May 06, 2020 at 12:22 PM



“ Sending our condolences to the entire family! It was a pleasure knowing Ruby!  
Joe and Jan Green

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**Jan Emrick Green** - May 06, 2020 at 08:10 AM

MK

“ Melvin, Jeannine, Keith purchased the Country B asket Blooms for the family of Ruby Nichols.



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**Melvin, Jeannine, Keith** - May 06, 2020 at 07:44 AM

ML

“ So sorry for your loss. Miss Ruby will surely be miss not hearing her voice around the corner saying, there's Marty Farty. She was such a pleasure having her at the manor. You all are in my heart and prayers.

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**MARQUITA LAMLEY** - May 06, 2020 at 05:51 AM

JS

“ So glad we got to meet Ruby. She was a lovely lady and a joy to be around. We spent many holidays enjoying her company. She was always ready to challenge you to a game of Rummikub because she would probably win. We are going to miss her, but Praise the Lord, we will see her again someday.

*Melvin, Jeannine and Keith Snider*

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**Jeannine Snider** - May 05, 2020 at 09:09 PM

JS

“ She will be missed. I enjoyed her. Such spunk!!Thinking of you all.

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**Jeanne Sawmiller** - May 05, 2020 at 08:53 PM

NA

“ My sympathy to the whole family. Ruby was always so pleasant when we came from FELC to visit her & she usually was knitting or making something beautiful. May God comfort you now, and always.

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**Nancy (Barber) Ainsworth** - May 05, 2020 at 08:35 PM

LC

“ Such a beautiful lady...I loved her and she loved me..I am grateful. God bless you all. Linda Strauser Cook (and Gary).

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**Linda Cook** - May 05, 2020 at 07:28 PM



JP

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Jim Plaunt - May 05, 2020 at 03:46 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ruby Nichols.



May 05, 2020 at 02:39 PM

AZ

“ To the best Aunt there ever was from fried apples to biscuits and gravy to soup beans that I would eat until I was sick. I'm so happy that you were here long enough to meet my granddaughters and my children and my husband I love you so much and will miss you more than I can express.

Athena Ziolkowski - May 05, 2020 at 01:41 PM

MM

“ Sympathy's to Donnie, Terry, Sheila and Families.

Marty Sawmiller Metz - May 05, 2020 at 01:30 PM