



Ruth Ann Schoffner

September 6, 1934 - April 11, 2021

Ruth A. Schoffner, 86, of Wapakoneta, was peacefully and quietly called home on Sunday, April 11, 2021, at Otterbein-Cridersville, with her loving family at her side. She was born Sept. 6, 1934, in Mercer Co., the daughter of Glenn and Chloe (Dudgeon) Butler, who preceded her in death along with her sister, Mary Sheely. Ruth was married Gene L. Schoffner, and he preceded her in death on July 22, 2020.

Ruth is survived by her children, Jody (Leo) Zisman, Woodland Hills, CA; Russell (Becky) Schoffner, Wapakoneta, OH; Melinda (Randall) Clark, New Bremen, OH; Randy (Darla) Schoffner, Lima, OH; and Elaina Schoffner, Bluffton, OH. Ruth will also be lovingly missed by her grandchildren, Oscar (Sandy) Zisman, Hannah Zisman, Sarah Roop, Leah (Shawn) Feldner, Amy (Randall) Webb, Evan Schoffner, Abby Schoffner, Ryan (Chris) Clark, Robert Clark, Carlee Schoffner, Teddy McPheron, Tyler Oakley, Trevor Oakley, Taylor O'Connell, & Jenna Oakley, 17 great grandchildren, and 1 great great grandchild. She is also survived by her brother, Cliff (Karen)Butler, Wapakoneta.

Ruth was a 1952 graduate of Blume High School, Wapakoneta. She was a proud military wife, raising five children and traveling with her husband, Gene, a dedicated member of the U.S. Air Force, to Wright-Paterson AFB, OH, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska, and Sheppard AFB, Texas. Ruth was kind. She had a

sweet, loving spirit and she never said anything negative about anyone. She looked for the good, the positive in everyone and she was generous in spirit and in love, forgiving and thoughtful.

Ruth was an avid book reader, a perennial scholar and a devout Christian. She liked her garden, her puzzles, her animals, to listen to music, and to play the piano. She loved Christmas. But above all, she loved her precious family, her children, her grandchildren, great grandchildren, and was so very proud of all of their achievements.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Wed. April 14, 2021, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, with Pastor Lynn Fox officiating. Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive family & friends 4-8 p.m., Tues. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to Grand Lake Hospice. Condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com. In keeping with current health guidelines, masks are required. The funeral service will be live streamed on the funeral home Facebook page.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Cemetery

Presar Road
Wapakoneta, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **13**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory
1102 Lincoln Hwy
Wapakoneta, OH 45895
(419) 738-7676
eleyfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com/>

Service

APR **14**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory
1102 Lincoln Ave.
Wapakoneta, OH 45895
eleyfuneralhome@gmail.com
<http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Schoffner.*



April 13, 2021 at 12:20 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Schoffner.*



April 12, 2021 at 05:39 PM



“ *Aunt Ruth was a very special lady. She was so dedicated to Uncle Gene and saw him to the end. Now she can rest. God bless you all as you mourn her passing.*
Love,
Suzanne Popovich (cousin Suzy Schoffner)

Suzanne Popovich - April 12, 2021 at 07:34 AM



“ *Suzanne Popovich lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Schoffner*



Suzanne Popovich - April 12, 2021 at 07:30 AM