



## Virginia Ann Helmstetter

December 23, 1934 - February 11, 2025

Virginia Ann “Ginny” Helmstetter, 90, of Wapakoneta, passed away at 4:50 p.m., Tuesday, February 11, 2025, at Lima Memorial Health System, surrounded by her family. She was born December 23, 1934, in Celina, OH, the daughter of the late Aloyse and Alvina (Schmitmeyer) Brockman. On July 24, 1954, she married Robert A. Helmstetter, and he preceded her in death on May 5, 2005.

Survivors include,

4 children, Michael A. (Kathy) Helmstetter, Ozan, AR,

Debra K. (Douglas) McCullough, Wapakoneta,

Thomas R. (Penny) Helmstetter, Wapakoneta,

Jane A. (Gerald) Lehmkuhle, Minster, OH;

14 grandchildren;

35 great grandchildren;

sister-in-law, Jeanie Kuenning;

brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Dave and Cinda Helmstetter,

numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her sister and husband Mary and Harold Gelhaus, her brother, Al Brockman, Jr., her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Angelo and Katherine Helmstetter, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, William and Marilyn Helmstetter, Al and Katy Bergman, Frank Kuenning, grandchildren, Michael Helmstetter, Jr., Makayla Helmstetter, and infants Jonathan Helmstetter and Brandy Jo Helmstetter, and her uncle, Joseph

Schmitmeyer.

Ginny was a graduate of Anna High School, and a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, McCartyville, OH, and St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. She worked at Superior Tube Co., Wapakoneta, and retired from Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., St. Marys. She also owned Ginny's Musicals. Ginny enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren. She cross-stitched many quilts and blankets and made one for each of her children and grandchildren. Ginny and Bob loved to go camping and spent winters in Florida, where they made many friends. Ginny learned how to make crafts and how to paint during her trips to Florida, which she truly loved.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Saturday, February 22, 2025, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Private burial of her cremated remains will follow in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, McCartyville. The family will receive friends 9:00 a.m. until time of the service, Saturday, February 22, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Cancer Assn. of Auglaize County or the American Heart Assn. Condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Sacred Heart Catholic Church Cemetery

9377 St. Rt. 119  
Anna, OH 45302

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 22. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Service

FEB 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LF

“ Love, Your Arkansas Work Family purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Virginia Ann Helmstetter.



Love, Your Arkansas Work Family - February 21, 2025 at 01:46 PM

TD

“ Lifting your family in prayer. May the Lord wrap you all in His loving arms. Hug you, hold you and comfort you. Tammy & Ed Danner

Tammy Danner - February 20, 2025 at 08:02 PM

JK

“ So very sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers for peace. 💕💕💕

jerry and Pam Knoch - February 20, 2025 at 01:14 PM

DR

“ Deepest to all the families Ginny was my first cousin her mom and my mom were sisters my mom Catherine ,was the oldest Schmitmeyer girl and Alvina the youngest, we were very close spent many hours together when GINNY was young and also with Bob & GINNY. 🙏

Delma Rammel - February 19, 2025 at 08:54 PM

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“ *Lloyd, Cassy and family, Drew and family.  
purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of  
Virginia Ann Helmstetter.*



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**Lloyd, Cassy and family, Drew and family.** - February 18, 2025  
at 01:48 PM

KK

“ *we are so very sorry on your loss. May God grant you comfort at  
this time.*  
*Robert & Kathy Knoch*

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**Kathy Knoch** - February 17, 2025 at 04:38 PM