



## RUBY FAY WAGNER

July 31, 1939 - June 16, 2024

WAGNER, Ruby Fay, age 84, of Franklin, Ohio, passed away Sunday, June 16, 2024 at Atrium Medical Center where she had been a patient for two weeks. She was Born July 31, 1939 in Wolfe County Kentucky but lived in Ohio most of her adult life. Before retiring, she was a cafeteria worker for the Middletown and Monroe Schools. She also was employed part time in the Deli Department at Marsh Supermarket. She was active with her husband Don, helping in the Middletown Knothole Baseball Leagues. She was a member of the American Legion Post 218. Preceding her in death was her father, Dewey Hatton, her mother, Bessie Prater Birdsong; her husband, Donald Wagner, Sr. in 2006; one son Donald Wagner, Jr. in 2018; one granddaughter, Joni Nicole Wagner in 2020; and three brothers, Arnold, Darrell and Jay Hatton. She is survived by one daughter, Joni Hayes; one grandson, Beau Hayes; five great grandchildren, Leina and Lyla Hayes and Brendon, Riley and Lucy Bowman; two sisters, Marie Dalton and Angie Irwin; and many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. Visitation will be Friday, June 21, 2024 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, at the Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown, Ohio 45044, followed by services at 12:00 noon with Dr. Dan Flory officiating. Interment will be at Woodside Cemetery, Middletown, Ohio. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.herr-riggs.com](http://www.herr-riggs.com)

# Tribute Wall

JJ

“ *Joni: I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. I had so many good memories of vacations with you and your family.* ”

Jennifer Johnson-Weidle - June 19, 2024 at 05:24 PM

DB

“ *Dave and Phil Baxter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of RUBY FAY WAGNER.* ”

Dave and Phil Baxter - June 19, 2024 at 02:59 PM

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“ *Dave and Phil Baxter purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of RUBY FAY WAGNER.* ”



Dave and Phil Baxter - June 19, 2024 at 02:59 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of RUBY FAY WAGNER.* ”



June 19, 2024 at 10:33 AM

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“ Casper, Casper & Casper planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of RUBY FAY WAGNER.

Casper, Casper & Casper - June 19, 2024 at 10:33 AM

JH

“ My fondest memory of Ruby is not of her being ill in the hospital but maybe 10 years ago when she was that redheaded Spitfire we all knew and loved

Jeffrey Hensley - June 19, 2024 at 09:56 AM

MK

Joni, I am so very sorry to hear your Sweet Mother has gone from this earth, but so thankful you will see her again, she will watch over you, she was a dear friend for many years, prayers will sure be going for your comfort, love you and your family  
Mildred Knutson

Millie Knutson - June 28, 2024 at 10:23 AM

TP

I just realized from posts your mother passed away. I truly loved her from the moment I met her in 4th grade. I will never forget her smile when I handed her my lunch money at Maple Park or when I'd see her at Marsh and catch up. I'm sorry for your granddaughters who will miss out on so much from her, but you're there to show them Rubys ways! I love you and will cherish the friendship you and your family gave to me.

Tina Puckett-Fields - July 05, 2024 at 10:54 PM