



Jeannette G Wobith

January 24, 1927 - January 15, 2025

Jeannette Gertrude Wobith of Mishawaka, formerly of North Judson, Indiana, passed away Wednesday, January 15, 2025 at the age of 97. She was born January 24, 1927 in San Pierre, Indiana, to Raymond and Mary Anastasia Hine. She was the oldest of 5 children. With being the oldest she learned at a young age the value of family and hard work.

In 1945, Jeannette married Frank H. Ono. During her marriage to Frank, her son, Terrance F. Ono and Genelle A. Gappa (Ono) were both born. Frank and Jeannette were later divorced. Jeannette later married Dorwin E. Wobith in 1962. Jeannette worked hard her whole life to provide the best life she could for her family. For what Jeannette couldn't provide monetarily, she provided in great abundance in love, food, silly sayings and laughs. Jeannette never had much but she would give the shirt off her back to anyone who was in need. In 1976, Dorwin passed away unexpectedly.

Jeannette was an avid Chicago Cubs Fan, she loved the Irish of Notre Dame, loved North Judson Basketball, and any sport her son, grandchildren or great grandchildren were a part of. Later in her life Jeannette had a long-term partner, Bill Nicolas, who preceded her in death. Jeannette and Bill spent many years on Koontz Lake and enjoyed time spent together.

Anyone who knew Jeannette knew how much she loved her family. She loved telling everyone about her son, Terry, and grandsons Sean and Jason and their successes in Las Vegas. Equally she would tell everyone she could about the daily lives of her daughter, Genelle and her grandchildren, Thea,

Brion, and Neil. Once she had great grandchildren, the stories began to center around those young ones.

Jeannette is survived by son, Terrence Ono (Cindy) of Las Vegas, daughter, Genelle Gappa (Ken) of Mishawaka. 5 grandchildren, Thea, Jason (Angie), Sean (Fabiola), Brion, & Neil (Stacey). 12 great grandchildren, Anthony, Jordyn, Linda Marie, Ryleigh, Gavin, Braxton, Max, Cameron, Miles, Abigail, and her namesakes, Annabelle and Ellie Jeannette. Jeannette has one surviving brother, Raymond F. Hine of Franklin, Indiana. Jeannette was preceded in death by both of her parents. Her sister, Phyllis Lemke, her brothers, Bill & Larry Hine and many other family members whom she loved dearly.

Jeannette was a member of the St. Peters Lutheran Church in North Judson for many years. She spent countless hours volunteering for the American Legion Womens Auxillary, North Judson/San Pierre Alumni, and North Judson/San Pierre Committee for Scholarship Funds.

Visitation and Services will take place, Monday, January 20 at St. Peters Lutheran Church, 810 W. Talmer Avenue, North Judson, Indiana 46366. Visitation will take place from 10:00-12:00 CT. Services will follow at 12 Noon CT.

In lieu of flowers please make donations in Jeannette's name to Shriners Childrens Hospital or Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinsons Disease Research which were charities close to Jeannette's heart or to St. Peters Lutheran Church to help support her church community that meant so much to her.

Cemetery Details

Highland Cemetery

SR 10
North Judson, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Saint Peter Lutheran Church
810 W Talmer Avenue
North Judson, IN 46366

Funeral Service

JAN 20. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AD

“ Little did I know that when I purchased my condo in 2021, that I would hit the jackpot in having Jeannette as my neighbor. It didn't take long for us to become fast friends. I enjoyed our brief visits and phone calls too. She spoke so highly of her family and friends, and I loved hearing it all, including stories of when she was a kid and shared a room with her sister. We would always let each other know when we'd be gone for more than a day or two and we would keep an extra eye out for each other. We have exchanged Christmas gifts in the past, and I bought a birthday gift for her this year, yet she will be celebrating her 98th Birthday in Heaven. I will keep and use one of those gifts myself which is a kitchen towel that reads "A Good Neighbor is a found treasure." I will think of her every time I use it! She truly became one of favorite people and I will miss her so very much, yet I know we will reunite one day. Rest in Peace my sweet friend.

Amy DeLee

Amy DeLee - January 22, 2025 at 03:26 PM

GK

“ Terry and Genelle, we are so sorry for your loss. Your mom will be missed by many. She was a thinker, a hard worker, and she spoke her mind as needed. My husband in particular and she enjoyed friendly banter, usually at the SP Alumni, where she was a pillar for years. Rest in Peace Jeannette.

Sincerely,
Greg and Karen Stone

Greg and Karen - January 21, 2025 at 02:10 PM

DW

“ Jeannette was one in a million!! Never held back what to say. That's a true person, she had many, many friends! Always made us laugh!!
🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏 Denice Wilken and family

Denice Wilken - January 20, 2025 at 07:25 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jeannette G Wobith.

January 19, 2025 at 10:22 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Jeannette G Wobith.



January 19, 2025 at 10:22 AM

PP

“ Jeannette was well known in our little town of North Judson. When I'd visit her at her house, she'd tell me about her kids and grandkids that she was so very proud of. She would laugh at herself for putting carpet in her kitchen when I noticed it. We laughed about it together. I've known her from an early age (1960's) and have always enjoyed her company. I called her one day while she lived in Mishawaka and told her things that were going on in North Judson and she was delighted that I called and that I haven't forgotten about her. It was heart breaking when I heard of her passing and I'll never forget her.
Patty Paulsen-Tunis

Patty Paulsen-Tunis - January 19, 2025 at 09:07 AM

RH

One of a kind Ray

Raymond f Hine - January 19, 2025 at 04:37 PM

KR

“ *Jeannette lived a full & robust life and was loved by my parents Max and Jeanette Pugh. She and Dorwin spent time at the North Judson American Legion. Fond memories of all when the ladies would help with the fish fries of my youth. She was such a lovely lady. Most sincerely Kathleen Pugh Robinson*

Kathleen Robinson - January 18, 2025 at 06:50 PM

TM

“ *The Family of Tom & Karole Myres purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jeannette G Wobith.*



The Family of Tom & Karole Myres - January 18, 2025 at 11:40 AM

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“ *-Emily purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Jeannette G Wobith.*



-Emily - January 18, 2025 at 09:58 AM

RB

“ I am so very sorry.. I remember Jeannette very well as a kid growing up in North Judson. My parents were Karen (Kellerman) and Bud Valiquet. She and Dorwin were part of my parents lives for so very long. My mother Karen grew up and lived next door to the Wobith home . Both my parents thought the world of your Mother.

Roslynn Valiquet Bejes - January 17, 2025 at 06:11 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jeannette G Wobith.



January 17, 2025 at 05:26 PM



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