



Omogene "Genie" Waggoner

February 22, 1932 - January 17, 2022

Omogene "Genie" Waggoner, age 89, passed away peacefully on Monday, January 17, 2022. She was born in Cincinnati, Ohio on February 22, 1932 to Rose and Guy Hanway. She also lived in New York, West Virginia and Toledo. She graduated from Toledo Central Catholic High School in 1949. She married Melvin Waggoner who passed away in 1969. She earned a Bachelor of Education and Master of Education from The University of Toledo and was a member of Phi Delta Kappa professional education fraternity. She taught second grade at Oregon Starr Elementary School for thirty years. Many students kept in touch with her and inspired several to become teachers.

She was elected in 1973 to a four year term on the Toledo Board of Education in her first and only election finishing second of seven candidates. She was a long time Republican precinct committee person and attended the 2012 GOP National Convention in Tampa, Florida as an alternate delegate.

She was strong, independent, social, and feisty. She enjoyed cooking, baking, activities with the grandchildren and traveling the world. She was a member of Eastern Star and Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral.

Surviving are sons Geoff Waggoner, Brian (Sue) Waggoner, Tim Waggoner, and Melvin (Cindy) Waggoner, daughter-in-law Lori Waggoner, 13 grandchildren, and great grandchildren. She was also predeceased in death

by son Matt Waggoner and daughter-in-law Kathy Waggoner.

Visitation will begin at 1:00 p.m. prior to a 2:00 p.m. service on Monday, January 24, 2022 at Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 W Sylvania, Toledo. Tribute donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Assn.

Cemetery Details

Toledo Memorial Park

6382 Monroe Street
Sylvania, OH 43560

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 24. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Ansberg-West Funeral Home
3000 W. Sylvania Ave
Toledo, OH 43613

Service

JAN 24. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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3000 W. Sylvania Ave
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Tribute Wall

BS

“ Geoff,

Sending thoughts and prayers to you and your family. I was honored to have met your mother during your time as a magistrate. She was a lovely lady.

Beverly Schick-Cowell

Beverly Schick-Cowell - January 25, 2022 at 02:32 PM

SS

“ *Hugs and prayers for you Mel & Cindy and the rest of your family. Very sorry to hear about your mom.*

I met her once at an MS fundraiser. Lovely lady.

Shirley Stieb - January 23, 2022 at 06:19 PM

JW

“ *To Mel and Cindy. Praying for you guys. Losing your Mom is a time of reflection. The toughest part is the grieving of the people left behind. Mel talked of his Mom often....Condolences, Barb and Jack Witherell*

Jack Witherell - January 23, 2022 at 06:37 AM

EL

“ To Genie’s family— It has been an absolute honor to get to know, love, and care for your mom, grandma, and great grandma for the past two years. From my first day at Kingston, she and I have had this unexplainable bond that I will forever cherish. Every day I was with her, I have provided her with my absolute best, know she was well taken care of at Kingston. Thank you for trusting us with her care. I am so so sorry for your loss.

— Liz

Elizabeth - January 22, 2022 at 11:16 AM