



Wanda Schick-Purches

June 28, 1929 - July 19, 2020

Wanda Schick-Purches, age 91, of Hamilton died Sunday, July 19, 2020 at Hospice of Hamilton. She was born in Trenton, Ohio on June 28, 1929, the daughter of James Raymond and Daisy (Allen) Onkst. Wanda was a unique Lady and a World traveler. She bragged of coming from Happy Top. She was a Cheerleader at New Miami High School. She worked at Dollar Federal Savings and the Hamilton Journal. She married Hamilton Police Officer Thomas Schick, who later became a Las Vegas Fireman. She was Creator, Owner and Manager of "WJ Shoes," winning Las Vegas Business Woman Of The Year, twice. She was President Of The Las Vegas Emblem Club and later became Campaign Manager for twice elected, Mayor Ron Lurie. After 40 years in Nevada, she returned to Hamilton in 2003 to be closer with her immediate Family, and her Caring Card playing Cousins. She was a Berkeley Square resident since 2013. Wanda was a lifetime donor to St. Jude's Hospital. She is survived by her Son, Basil Lee Drew of Dayton, Ohio, Sister, Maria Hoskins of Hamilton, Ohio and Brother, Charles Onkst of Las Vegas, Nevada. She loved travel and Gaming with her Sister, Maria and her best friend and cousin, the late Charlotte Crotty. Her favorite travel city was Barcelona, Spain. Locally, she loved talking to George Coyle, Juanita Tudor, Pat Perry and everyone at Lee's Salon. Funeral services will be held Thursday, July 23, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 N. W. Washington Blvd. with Pastor Greg Fraley officiating. Burial will be in Millville Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday from noon until time of the funeral.

Online condolences are available at www.weigelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Millville Cemetery

2269 Millville Avenue
Hamilton, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 23. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Weigel Funeral Home
980 N.W. Washington Blvd.
Hamilton, OH 45013
(513) 892-1524
<https://www.weigelfuneralhome.com/>

Service

JUL 23. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I've just lost one of my most cherished friends. We met and became life long friends in 1955. Bob & I had many wonderful, happy and funny times with Wanda & Tom before they moved to Vegas. Then we couldn't get together too often but always kept in touch by mail & phone & visited each other whenever possible. I'm so thankful that I was able to get back to Hamilton this past December & spent several days with her reminiscing about old times. Lee, I know you had a wonderful loving relationship with your mom all your life. She cherished you above all else. I'm with you in spirit even though I can't be with you in person. Much, much Love - your Godmother Patt

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“ IVE ONLY KNOWN HER FOR A SHORT
WHILE SHE WAS A LADY OF LADIES
BEAUTIFUL INSIDE AND OUT VERY
ARTICULATE



SHE HAD AN ESSENCE ABOUT HER THAT MADE YOU FEEL
COMFORTABLE

SHE BROUGHT DONUT HOLES WHEN SHE VISITED

I AWED HER BEAUTY AND CLASS

REST IN PEACE

PRAYERS AND COMFORT TO YOU BASIL

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