



## Donna Jean Hopper

September 9, 1928 - December 7, 2019

Donna Jean (Gabriel) Hopper, 91, of Westerville, Ohio, passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, December 7, 2019. Donna was born on September 9, 1928 in Columbus, Ohio to Grace and John Gabriel. She was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, Edward (Eddie) Hopper, her parents and many brothers and sisters. Donna is survived by her children, Chris (Steve) Creager, Cherie Ellwood and Cindy (Tim) Young; grandchildren, Ryan (Michelle) Creager, Danielle (Jeremy) Weilbacher, Seth (Kim) Ellwood, Jessie Ellwood, Cara (Aaron) Lockhart, Meghan Young and Tim II; great grandchildren, Nathan and Alison Creager, Mae, Rayna and Brayden Ellwood, and Camden, Gracie and Lucas Young; great-great grandson, Kristopher; and many nieces and nephews. Donna was a lifelong faithful member of Community of Christ Church. Donna enjoyed traveling with her husband, Ed and was a member of the Good Sam Club. She had a love for all animals, but cats held a special place in her heart. She enjoyed attending the Columbus Symphony, the Broadway Series and Otterbein Theatre. Donna was a 30-year volunteer at St. Ann's Hospital, where she brought joy to so many. We were blessed to have a wonderful mother who was kind, loving and giving. She will be missed by all that knew her. Calling hours will be held on Thursday, December 12, 2019 from 4 to 7 pm at RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High St., Worthington, Ohio. The service will be held at the funeral home on Friday, December 13, 2019 at 11:00 am with interment to follow at Walnut Grove Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the contribution may be

made to Mount Carmel Hospice. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Walnut Grove Cemetery

5561 Milton Ave.  
Worthington, OH 43085  
(614) 885-5033

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

DEC 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home  
515 High Street  
Worthington, OH 43085  
(614) 885-4006  
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

## Service

DEC 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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515 High Street  
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## Burial

DEC 13 (ET)

Walnut Grove  
Worthington, OH 43085

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Donna Jean Hopper* ”



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**Rutherford Funeral Homes** - December 10, 2019 at 12:45 PM



“ *Donna Jean Hopper* ”

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM

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“ *" I was very Fortunate in my Life to know and be a small part in two of the Finest People I have ever had the Privelage to know .. Edward Mentored Me and taught me and guided me in the Beginning of my Professional Carrer..and those many teachings that he taught me..not only about work..but about how you treat people..has stayed with me my Intire Life.. His Incredible, Thoughtfull, Loving, Great Cook Wife, Donna, had the Sweetest Most Caring Heart of anyone Ive ever known, "Certainly I'm sure God was with "Open Arms" as He welcomed her into His Heaven"*

*" Chris, Cherie, and of course Sam, and All the Family, A Special part of My Heart goes out to Each One of You regarding your loss..But then Again, You MUST know,,All of You , Returned to God, an ANGEL, that he loaned to You and Everyone that was ever Blessed to know her...*

*God Bless You All*

*Chris Butt*

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**Chris Butt** - December 11, 2019 at 08:32 PM

CE

*Thank you so much for the kind words regarding Mom and Dad.*

*Cherie and the entire family.*

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**Cherie Ellwood** - December 12, 2019 at 12:03 PM

ME

“ Your entire family is in our thoughts and prayers! Donna was a very special person who touched the lives of everyone she met. She was the dearest friend to our Mom, Marge. As neighbors, they shared many fun times and many laughs together. They were like sisters. May you find comfort and peace in the memories she gave you.

Love,  
Mark and Mary Jeanne Evans

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**Mary Jeanne and Mark Evans** - December 11, 2019 at 08:36 AM

CE

Thank you for you kind memories of our Mom.

Cherie and the entire family.

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**Cherie Ellwood** - December 12, 2019 at 12:04 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Jean Hopper.



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December 09, 2019 at 06:31 PM

KA

“ We will always remember Donna's kindness to this family. She will be greatly missed.  
Hugs and prayers to her lovely family!  
In Gods Love,  
The Appleton's

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**Karen Appleton** - December 09, 2019 at 06:23 PM

CE

*Thank you Karen for the kind memories of our Mom.*

*Cherie and the entire family.*

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**Cherie Ellwood** - December 12, 2019 at 12:05 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donna Jean Hopper.*



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December 08, 2019 at 06:50 PM