



Georganna Helal Wellman

May 15, 1942 - March 15, 2026

Georganna H. Wellman, 83, passed away on March 15, 2026 in Louisville, Kentucky. Born and raised in the Ohio Valley near Wheeling, West Virginia, Georganna began working in the federal government at the age of 19 in Washington, D.C. Over the years, she worked in many government agencies in many cities, including Louisville, Indianapolis, and Cincinnati. However, she spent most the majority of her adult years in Columbus, Ohio. She was preceded in death by her parents, Mildred and Leo G. Helal, her brother Leo H. Helal, and her dear husband of 24 years, Jerry Wellman. She is survived by her son, Bradley (Michelle), her sister Barbara Boucher, her brother Ted Helal (Becky), her sister-in-law Susan Helal, her grandchildren, and many beloved nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

After retiring from her long career as an administrative assistant in the federal government, Georganna enjoyed serving as an usher at Nationwide Arena, cheering on the Columbus Blue Jackets and attending concerts. She loved her many dogs over the course of her life, keeping a clean home, dancing to lively music, cooking and baking for family and friends, and all things outdoors, especially her carefully tended flowers and garden.

A memorial service is being held May 16, 2026 at 12:00pm at Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home in Worthington, OH. The family will receive friends from 10:00am until 12:00pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to your local humane society.

Cemetery Details

Walnut Grove Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Georganna always seemed to carry summer with her.

At the beach or Lake Mohawk, she laughed louder than the waves, fearless behind a pair of water skis, cutting across the water like she owned the whole shoreline. Her energy pulled everyone along with her — no hesitation, no slowing down, just sunshine and motion.

At home, her garden felt just as alive. Flowers stretched high in every direction, bright and untamed, as if they were trying to keep up with her spirit. She moved through it with wet footprints from the pool, calling everyone outside because no one was meant to stay indoors on a couch.

And then there were the cars — fun cars, fast cars, colorful cars — the kind that matched her personality perfectly. Riding with her meant windows down, wind in your face, and the feeling that life was happening exactly the way it should.

She was the kind of person who made motion & energy feel endless. RIP Aunt GJ

Lisa Renee Boucher - May 15 at 10:43 PM

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“ Georganna was a very good friend of mine that I have known for over 50 years. We both worked for the government and met at ATF and also worked at the US Attorney’s office. She worked in Columbus. I worked in Cincinnati.

We always had fun together. She loved to dance, drive her cool fast car, shop, play with her dogs, garden, swimming in her pool, exercising and hanging out in the sun. And many other things.

I’m glad she was part of my life. RIP George 🦋🙏👤😊

Love,
Karen Keiter

Karen Keiter - April 16 at 12:33 PM