



## Loretta V Johanson

December 27, 1935 - July 29, 2020

Loretta V. Johanson, 84, was called home to be with our Lord on July 29, 2020. She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Viola Uhfelder Kunz, and her sister, Carroll. She is survived by her loving husband of 61 years, Dave; brother, Jonathan (Julie); daughters, Cathy, Debbie, and Karen (Erik); grandchildren, Amber (Neeka), Josh (Krystal), Jacob, Shannon (Anthony), and Scott; great-grandchildren Kaitlyn, Alara, Carter, Cayson, Colton, and Carter; and nieces and nephews. Loretta was a dedicated volunteer for the American Red Cross for 71 years and enjoyed helping anyone in need. Her legacy lives on in those that knew her and she will be greatly missed.

A graveside service will be conducted 10:00 am Monday, August 3, 2020 in the Enon Cemetery, Enon. Adkins Funeral Home, Enon, is assisting Loretta's family with her final wishes. In lieu of flowers please make donations to the American Red Cross, [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) [www.adkinsfunerals.com](http://www.adkinsfunerals.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Enon Cemetery

6013 Dayton Springfield Rd  
Springfield, OH 45502  
(937) 864-2881

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

**AUG 3.** 10:00 AM (ET)

Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
1240 South Maple Avenue  
Fairborn, OH 45323

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ Loretta was my first contact upon entering service to the American Red Cross at Wright-Patt Medical Center. She truly enjoyed assisting the many volunteers and new recruits, always ready to share her experience and knowledge. I'll miss this wonderful lady who always had a smile on her face and a positive attitude. Loretta definitely left an indelible mark on the American Red Cross community! My heartfelt prayers go out to her family!

Donelle Stout - August 03, 2020 at 08:02 AM



“ I was a Red Cross volunteer for nearly 5 years. Loretta was a good leader and supporter of the various positions the Red Cross covered at WPAFB. I wasn't military so she pulled strings that would allow me to serve at the military hospital where my parents had been treated. I was welcomed into her home on a couple of occasions so met Dave. My heart goes out to all of you. She'll be deeply missed.

Debbie Simpson - August 02, 2020 at 10:46 PM

RL

“ Our prayers are offered for Loretta and all of you. Many years have passed since we have seen each other but she and you are always in our thoughts and hearts.

*Ron & Ann Laberge and Family, Albany, New York.*

ronald h laberge - August 02, 2020 at 09:18 PM

CW

“ So sorry for the passing of Loretta. I worked with Loretta at Bldg 1, Contracting at WPAFB and she was always a hard worker and if you needed training, she would take time to educate and train you to do the job correctly because she always cared. She was always full of energy and life! A heart of gold she had. You will be missed Loretta. Thoughts and prayers to the family.

Carolyn Wilburn - August 02, 2020 at 08:02 PM

AB

“ My condolences to the family. I worked with Loretta at WP. She was a wonderful person. Her energy and caring nature were admirable, as she spent countless hours volunteering, even when she was working a full time job. Loretta spent many hours helping others and she was a true hero to so many people. I feel blessed to have known her.

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**Anita Bailey** - August 02, 2020 at 03:40 PM

JT

“ Loretta I am sorry that you have left us but you are in GREAT hands up on that Rainbow Bridge. You have helped the People here on earth and you will continue to do the same up on that Bridge. It was a pleasure to be working with her and her knowledge of how the office was supposed to work. We ran a well run office at the WPAFB Medical Center. You will be missed. Farewell and Godspeed on that Rainbow Bridge.

*Jeff Tuttle*

*Former American Red Cross Volunteer*

*WPAFB Medical Center*

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**jeffrey tuttle** - August 02, 2020 at 02:28 PM



“ My BIG sister Loretta

Even though my sister was much smaller and a lot lighter than me, she was always there when I was in trouble to take care of me and watch over me. I will still remember the time that an older boy started hitting me and Loretta showed up and with one punch the kid was on the ground. Ha! That was Loretta always there when you needed her the most. Over the years we grew apart due to the distance between our homes, but we always managed to keep in touch by calling each other over the years. I guess the best times were when we could get together and enjoy each other’s company. I can still remember our long trips from the City to Rangeley. Loretta and Carol would always be awake and I would sleep almost the whole way as we would start the trip about 2:00 AM.

Loretta was even amazing at a young age as she not only volunteered with the Red Cross when she was about 14, but once she started working in the City she would give part of her pay check to mom and dad to help pay the rent. That’s Loretta just like her mother always giving to others even if it meant going without herself.

Looking back I can only see how wonderful my sister was and how much I will miss our talks and visits. She was my BIG sister. I’m only thankful that I was able to have Loretta visit us two year ago and take a trip back to Rangeley to visit the old spots and areas from the past. Loretta talked to Julia and I the whole trip there, but on the way home she slept until we drove into the driveway. Ha! My BIG sister, my guardian, my buddy and best friend. That’s Loretta! I’ll miss you.....

Little brother Jonathan

Jonathan Kunz - August 02, 2020 at 09:52 AM



Thanks Uncle Jon, for those memories of when my mom was younger, you can continue those times with me now. I love you Uncle Jon and thank you and Aunt Julie for being here for me.

Cathy Foster - August 03, 2020 at 02:24 AM



“ I Met Mrs.Johanson 9 years ago when i moved across the street from her. Her and her husband were always so friendly to my family and would wave or say hi when they saw us. They are the epitome of being a good neighbor. She will be missed by my family.

Sim and Vicki Morris

Kolba Midbar II - August 02, 2020 at 07:34 AM

RG

“ I am so sorry to hear of Loretta’s passing. I worked with her at WPAFB and loved her spunkiness, I loved teasing her and I think she loved me teasing her. She had a heart of gold. I hope it is okay that I posted her picture and obituary on my Facebook page so that our co-workers would know. I live in Florida and will not be able to attend her services. Prayers to her family. Ruthellen-Kelley Gunning (last name was Rafferty when I worked with her)

Ruthellen Gunning - August 01, 2020 at 04:45 PM

CF

Thank you for the kind words and yes it's okay that you did post that on your Facebook I'm her oldest daughter Kathy and I'm so glad that she was a wonderful friend to you too

Cathy Foster - August 01, 2020 at 06:08 PM

EQ

“ Prayers for the family. I worked with Loretta many years ago, such a sweet, caring and kind person.

Evelyn Queen - August 01, 2020 at 04:40 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Loretta V Johanson.



August 01, 2020 at 12:09 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Loretta V Johanson.



August 01, 2020 at 08:37 AM

CF

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Cathy Foster - July 31, 2020 at 09:19 PM

WT

“ Loretta made working in the Red Cross volunteer office an adventure. I will miss her.

William Temple



William Temple - July 31, 2020 at 03:54 PM

KD

Loretta you are my angel. I know you will still watch over us. Love you always.

Karen Dell - July 31, 2020 at 05:09 PM

CM

“ On behalf of the men and women of the 88th Medical Group we send our deepest condolences. Ms. Loretta was a shining example of “Service before Self”. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of her family during this most difficult time. It was a joy to work with Ms. Loretta and we will never forget her warmth and the smiles she brought to the Hospital each and every day.  
Col Christian L. Lyons, 88th MDG/CC

Col Joyce C. Beaty, 88th MDG/SGA - July 31, 2020 at 02:34 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Loretta V Johanson.



July 31, 2020 at 12:53 PM