



Winona Claire Gore

July 25, 1928 - April 26, 2025

Winona Claire Gore, 96, of Akron, Ohio, passed away peacefully on April 26, 2025, surrounded by the love of her family. Born on July 25, 1928, to Marie and Claire Zeger, Winona lived a life grounded in faith, compassion, and unwavering devotion to those she loved.

Winona chose a life of care and service as a homemaker. She married the love of her life, Don Richard Gore, in June of 1955, and together they built a warm and loving home until his passing in 2021. Their bond was a testament to enduring love and mutual respect, and their legacy continues through the generations they nurtured.

Winona's greatest joy came from her family. She was a devoted mother to Katherine (Thomas) Trout, Kristine (Brian) Cutler, and Karen Gore; a proud grandmother to Matthew Trout and Sarah Trout; and a cherished great-grandmother to Tessa and Noah. Her presence will also be missed by her brother, Leslie Zeger.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Don, and her sister Wanda Fox, and now joins them in eternal peace.

Winona's deep faith guided her throughout her life. She was an active and treasured member of St. John's Lutheran Church, where she sang in the choir

and gave generously of her time as a volunteer. Her service extended into her community as a longtime member of the Ohio Eastern Star, Home City Chapter 258.

Her passions were many—cooking, sewing, baking, and the loyal companionship of her beloved dogs—but above all, she loved and was deeply loved by her family. Her home was a place of warmth, laughter, and the sweet aroma of something fresh from the oven.

Winona's life was a beautiful tapestry of grace, strength, and kindness. Her legacy lives on in the memories she created, the traditions she passed down, and the love she gave so freely.

A graveside service will be held at Enon Cemetery on Tuesday, April 29, 2025 at 1:00pm.

Cemetery Details

Enon Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR **29**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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