



## Dona Jane Wainscott

September 16, 1928 - February 13, 2014

GREENFIELD – Dona Jane Wainscott went home to be with her Lord on February 13, 2014 after a short illness. She left this earth very peacefully, at age 85 years old, in the Hospice ward at Hancock Regional Hospital, Greenfield, Indiana.

Dona was the third child born to Fred F. and Esta (Snyder) Filson on September 16, 1928 in New Castle, Indiana. Her childhood years were spent mainly in Eden, Indiana where she graduated from Eden High School in 1946. In 1947, she married Robert E. Wainscott of Greenfield, Indiana who preceded her in death. During their 48 year marriage, they raised four children: Patti (Wainscott) Zeis of Fishers, Indiana, Robert F. Wainscott (Greenfield), Sherri (Wainscott) Brown of Blue Ridge, Georgia, and Jon F. Wainscott of Lawrenceville, Georgia. Dona's two son-in laws are David Brown of Blue Ridge, Georgia and Marty Zeis of Fishers, Indiana.

Dona was blessed with 11 grandchildren: Brian Clark, Bruce Clark, Beth Carlson, Nicholas Krebs, Corey Krebs, Lindsay Wainscott, Conner Wainscott, Jacob Wainscott, Nathan Wainscott, Sarah Wainscott, and Noah Wainscott.

Her four great-grandchildren are: Caleb Jordy, Eden Smith, Christian Carlson, and Chase Carlson.

Dona is survived by three siblings Audrey (Filson) and Paul Woodward of Noblesville, Indiana, Bruce and Chris Filson of Eden, Indiana, and Joyce (Filson) Raub of Indianapolis, Indiana. She was preceded in death by two siblings Zane and Nancy Filson of Eden, Indiana and Jay and Norma Filson of Eden, Indiana.

Dona enjoyed raising her children and being the wife of an educator and principal in several Indiana cities: Hamlet, Edinburg, Oxford, Hobart, Brook, Greenfield, Garrett, and Shelbyville. Her various interests included: church activities, swimming, writing letters, meeting people, watching old movies, classic cars, traveling and staying connected to her friends and family.

We remember Dona for her creativity, generosity, friendliness, cheerfulness, encouragement to others, a delightful sense of humor, enthusiasm for life and her love for people. She was a loving daughter, sister, wife, mother, and grandmother. She was a friend to many. We are grateful for how Dona deeply touched our lives, and she will be greatly missed.

Visitation will be on Sunday, February 16, 2014 from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at Erlewein Mortuary & Crematory, 1484 W. U.S. Hwy 40, Greenfield, Indiana. A funeral service will be held on Monday, February 17, 2014, at 1:00 p.m. also at the mortuary. Rev. Marty Zeis will be officiating. Burial will follow at Park Cemetery in Greenfield, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to Hancock Regional Hospital Foundation, Attn: Hospice Care, 801 N. State St., Greenfield, IN 46140. Friends may share a memory or send a condolence at [www.erleweinmortuary.com](http://www.erleweinmortuary.com) or email condolences to [sympathy@erleweinmortuary.com](mailto:sympathy@erleweinmortuary.com).

# Cemetery

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## Park Cemetery

621 South State Street  
Greenfield, IN, 46140

# Events

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**FEB** **Visitation** 02:00PM - 06:00PM

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Erlewein Mortuary & Crematory - Greenfield  
1484 West US Highway 40, Greenfield, IN, US, 46140

**FEB** **Service** 01:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Sherri, so sorry for your loss, I know its not easy, but knowing that she's resting now & with your dad just brings a little peace, we hope !! She was too funny and lots of memories I have of her.....my thoughts & prayers go out to you all. May she RIP...love ya !!



**Teri ( Ramsey ) Figueira** - February 18, 2014 at 12:51 AM

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“ Dona wrote the BEST thank you cards! Every time she visited me - she would send me a card - her visits were always fun. For a few years, she spent Thanksgiving with me & my family & we always had a great time. Dona enjoyed EVERYTHING to the max. I loved her energy, her smile and most of all...her laughter! I'm very glad that I had the opportunity to know her.

One of my favorite memories was when I visited her - arriving later in the evening...as I walked in the door, she said..."Linda...stop hiding behind the sofa!" I spent a few minutes hoping that her friend Linda wasn't such a shy person that she would hid behind a sofa...eventually, Dona explained that Linda was her cat! I loved the laughter that followed when she realized that I was totally confused!

**Judy O'Dwyer** - February 15, 2014 at 06:48 AM

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“ Sherri, I'm so sorry for your loss. Your mom was the most sweetest, kindest person that God gave me the great pleasure of knowing. I know that she is rejoicing in being reunited with your dad....the love of her life. May God wrap His loving arms around you and your family in this time of need and know that she is with you and watching over you always...until you meet again.

Debbie Lopez Wethington

**Debbie Wethington** - February 14, 2014 at 02:30 PM



“ May angels surround you with songs of praise, may God hold your tears close to his heart, May Jesus Christ give you salvation as He was intended to do you.

I am sorry for the loss of your mother but as we discussed she is in Heaven now and she is without pain and is happy now

Your Mother will wait for you forever if that is what it takes to take you through the Kingdom of Heaven walking with God our creator.

God Bless you and your family with the love of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen

Doris and Bob Walburn

**Doris Walburn** - February 14, 2014 at 09:12 PM