



Martha Jane "Marti" Wickham

May 9, 1952 - July 10, 2025

Martha Jane "Marti" Wickham, beloved mother, sister, aunt, grandmother, and friend, passed away peacefully on July 10, 2025, at Heartis Senior Living in Suwanee, Georgia. She was 73 years old.

Marti was born on May 9, 1952, in Castalia, Ohio, to Harold and Marie Wahl. Raised on the family farm, she cultivated an early love for nature, community, and hard work. As a young girl, she was active in 4-H and would go on to become a proud graduate of The Ohio State University—an institution she held dear throughout her life.

After starting her family, Marti pursued a distinguished career as a Certified Public Accountant. She earned her CPA license and rose to become a partner at Haemmerle, Heximer, Harvey & Company. Marti's intellect, diligence, and leadership were respected by her peers and admired by all who worked with her.

Her accomplishments extended far beyond her professional life. Marti was a Certified Master Gardener through The Ohio State University Extension Office, served as treasurer at Asbury Church, and was a regular donor to the American Red Cross. She gave generously of her time and talents, always seeking to better the world around her.

After retirement, Marti embraced her passion for travel, exploring the world with joy and curiosity. She loved spending time with family and friends, whether gardening in her yard, hosting gatherings in her home, trying new restaurants, or enjoying a glass of wine and a good card game. Her warm,

welcoming nature made everyone feel at home.

A lifelong fan of The Ohio State Buckeyes, Marti brought the same spirit and enthusiasm to every corner of her life. She was thoughtful, articulate, kind, classy, and deeply supportive—a true mentor and role model to many.

Marti is preceded in death by her beloved husband Richard Wickham, her parents Harold and Marie Wahl, and her brother Harold Wahl. She is survived by her loving children, Cathleen (Tony) Weiss and Gary (Amber) Wickham; her cherished grandchildren Ben and Isabelle Wickham; step-grandchildren Noah and Amelia Weiss; her sister Elaine Wahl; and eight nieces and nephews, along with countless friends and extended family whose lives she touched.

Marti lived most of her life in Delaware, Ohio, before moving to Flowery Branch, Georgia, for her final years. Her legacy of love, generosity, and grace will live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

Her favorite prayer, the Serenity Prayer by Reinhold Niebuhr, encapsulated the peaceful strength with which she approached life:

"God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; the courage to change the things I can; and the wisdom to know the difference."

She will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

Viewing and Funeral services will be held in both Buford Georgia and Delaware Ohio.

Georgia

Thursday 17 July, 4-7pm - Viewing

Flanigan Funeral Home & Crematory, 4400 S Lee St, Buford, GA 30518, USA

Friday 18 July 3pm - Funeral Services & reception to follow.

Level Creek United Methodist Church, 4844 Suwanee Dam Rd, Suwanee, GA
30024, USA

Ohio

Wednesday, 23 July, 4-7pm - Viewing

Robinson Funeral Home, 32 W Winter St, Delaware, OH 43015

Thursday, 24 July, 11am Funeral Service & reception to follow

Asbury United Methodist Church, 55 W Lincoln Ave, Delaware, OH 43015

Thursday, 24 July, 1pm Burial

Oak Grove Cemetery, 334 S Sandusky St, Delaware, OH 43015

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Diabetes
Association in her honor. <https://diabetes.org/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home
4400 South Lee Street
Buford, GA 30518

Funeral Service

JUL 18. 3:00 PM (ET)

Level Creek United Methodist Church
4844 Suwanee Dam Road
Suwanee, GA 30024

Visitation

JUL 23. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Robinson Funeral Home
32 W Winter St.
Delaware, OH 43015

Funeral Service

JUL 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

Asbury United Methodist Church
55 W Lincoln Ave.
Delaware, OH 43015

Burial

JUL **24.** 1:00 PM (ET)

Oak Grove Cemetery
334 S Sandusky St.
Delaware, OH 43015

Tribute Wall

HK

“ I bought Marti's house in Delaware in 2021.....what a true gift it was to take over the beautiful house she maintained so well, not to mention the "park like" setting she created in the back yard. Seeing her plants, flowers and trees blossom every year gives me such great pleasure and will always remind me of her and her amazing gardening talent. She was full of life and vigor and will be missed so much! So sorry for the family's loss - Heather Kamann, Delaware, OH

Heather Kamann - July 21, 2025 at 09:44 PM

NK

“ I grew up down the road from Martha's family farm. We used to play together during the summer months even though it was a few miles down the road. We always had fun. And a fact that I'm proud of now, we were naive unlike the youth of today. We were also mischievous (if you can believe that) - not often, but occasionally. I'm not surprised that she was successful at whatever she did - mother, wife, CPA, gardener, etc.! I think she also played accordion if I'm not mistaken??? Some of the high school girlfriends got together a years ago for lunch, and it was great seeing and reminiscing with her! So thankful for that last visit!



Nancy Keller - July 15, 2025 at 02:06 PM

NC

We always admired Marti and her accomplishments and enjoyed seeing Dick and Martii when we visited Delaware.. We have Dick to thank for all ;the historic family pictures he pprinted for ;us.Marti and I were both Mastde Gardeners.. We are glad she will be buried in the beautiful historic cemetery in Delaware.. John and Nancy Crawford (first cousins oof Dick land Marti.)

Nancy Crawford - July 18, 2025 at 08:17 AM

DO

“ *So many happy memories from our school days at Margareta and Youth Group at Grace Lutheran in Castalia. Marti will surely be missed!*

Dorene - July 15, 2025 at 09:30 AM

PD

“ *We enjoyed Marti and our times together in Gourmet Club in Delaware. She was always a happy person.*

PA&Christi Dunfee - July 14, 2025 at 07:14 PM