



## Adeline Mary Ann Birkenmeier

January 18, 1935 - June 16, 2026

Adeline Mary Ann (Pederson) Birkenmeier, 90, of Archbold, Ohio passed away on June 16, 2026. She was born on January 18, 1935, in Sheyenne, North Dakota. Her parents were Christ Pederson of Aalborg, Denmark and Clara (Nelson) Pederson of Hatton, North Dakota. She married Richard Birkenmeier on October 14, 1951, in Mayville, Michigan. They have one daughter Nancy Avery and her husband Tim, of Defiance, Ohio, One Grandson, Jeremy Avery and his wife Charity, One Great Grandson, Devin Avery, all of East Canton, Ohio. She leaves one sister Alice Hebner of Calera, Alabama. 3 sisters-in-law, Jackie Pederson, Jeanetta Birkenmeier and Norma Johnson, 2 brothers-in-law, Frank Johnson and Clifford (Tommy) Alderfer, all of Michigan, and many Nieces and Nephews. She was preceded by her husband Richard, her parents, a sister Hannah and her husband, George Furse, 5 brothers and sisters-in-law, Arthur and Sara Pederson, Christ and Mary Pederson, Norman and Dolores Pederson, Donald Pederson, Lloyd and Patricia Pederson, a brother-in-law, Irving Birkenmeier, a sister-in-law, Betty Ann Johnson, and many Aunts, Uncles, and Cousins.

Richard and Adeline made their home in Bridgeport, Michigan for 2 years, Birch Run, Michigan for 11 years and just outside Frankenmuth, Michigan for 46 years, before moving to Archbold, Ohio in 2010, to be near their daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and Tim.

Adeline was a long-time member of St. John's Lutheran Church,

Frankenmuth, Michigan, the sewing circle and Ladies aid, Lutheran Women Mission Society, including a few years as Treasure, and a member at Peace Lutheran Church of Deshler, Ohio since 2010.

Visitation will be at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon, Ohio, on Thursday, June 25, 2026 from 3:00 PM until 7:00 PM. Funeral services will be held at Peace Lutheran Church, Deshler, Friday, June 26, 2026 at 11:00 Am with an hour of visitation prior to services. Interment will be private at St. John Lutheran Church, Frankenmuth, Michigan. Memorial contributions may be made to Peace Lutheran Church. Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at [rodenbergergray.com](http://rodenbergergray.com).

# Upcoming Events

## Public Viewing

JUN 25. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rodenberger Funeral Home - Napoleon  
1010 Westmoreland Avenue  
Napoleon, OH 43545

## Public Viewing

JUN 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Peace Lutheran Cemetery  
County Road G and County Road 5  
Deshler, OH

## Funeral Service

JUN 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

Peace Lutheran Cemetery  
County Road G and County Road 5  
Deshler, OH