



Almeda Emma Panning

September 23, 1923 - December 3, 2016

Almeda Emma Panning, 93, of Napoleon, Ohio died peacefully on Saturday, December 3, 2016 at her residence. She was born September 13, 1923 in Freedom Township, Ohio to the late Henry and Anna (Meyer) Bahler. She was married to Edwin Wachtman, who died serving his country in Italy during WWII and then married Rudolph Panning, who died October 1, 1974.

Almeda was a homemaker and farm wife, who helped her husband on the farm. She also cooked at the Napoleon Filling Home and was a custodian at Four County Joint Vocational School.

She was a faithful member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Napoleon Twp., where she was a member of the Women of the Church and former school deacon at the same time as her husband. She loved to volunteer and helped at the Napoleon Filling Home, served as a Gray Lady at Henry County Hospital and was a member of the Country View Haven Guild. She was also an animal lover and enjoyed new born calves, barn cats and kittens and dogs. She is survived by her children, Carol (Gary) Bernath, Jim Panning, and Pat (Andy) McMahon, all of Napoleon, grandchildren; Stephanie (Paul) Eggebrecht of Napoleon, Michelle Brown of Parma Heights, Jon (Desa) Bernath of Brooklyn, OH, and Rachel (Bill) Bailey of Cincinnati, 11 great grandchildren, and a brother, Henry (Leona) Bahler of Toledo, sister-in-law, Ruth Bahler of Napoleon, brother and sister-in-law, Henry (Marylin) Wachtman, and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a son, Thomas Panning, daughter-in-law, Nancy (Studer) Panning, and

brothers, Lawrence and Edwin Bahler.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, December 7th at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Napoleon Township. Interment will follow at the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday from 2-8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon and Wednesday from 10-11 a.m. at the church.

Memorials are suggested to the Napoleon Filling Home of Mercy, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Napoleon Twp., The Lutheran Hour, or a charity of the donor's choice.

Online condolences may be made at www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Napoleon Twp.

16976 County Road Q1
Napoleon, OH 43545

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 6. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545
(419) 592-2333
help@rodenbergergray.com

Visitation

DEC 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Napoleon Twp.
16976 County Road Q1
Napoleon, OH 43545

Service

DEC 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LO

“ *I'm sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in knowing that Jehovah is close to the broken hearted; he saves those who are crushed in spirit. Psalms 34:18*

lora - December 19, 2016 at 01:34 PM

CG

“ *Dear Pat and family, I have you and your whole family in my prayers during this very difficult time of loss of your mom as a mom, sister, grandma, greatgrandma, and aunt. May your memories of her and her love for all of you bring you smiles always.*
My sympathies,
Cheri Goertz (Freeman)

Cheri Goertz - December 07, 2016 at 02:16 PM

JH

“ *My prayers and sympathy go to Almeda Panning's family. May God bless all of you with many good memories .*
Sincerely,
Janice Germann Hales

Janice E. Hales - December 06, 2016 at 05:59 PM

DS

“ *The Lord has blessed your family with a wonder mother. Our prayers and sympathy goes to all of you. God Bless you, Darlyn & Jack C. Shumaker*

Darlyn Shumaker - December 06, 2016 at 06:42 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Almeda Emma Panning.*



December 05, 2016 at 05:57 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Will say a prayer for you and your family.*
Barb n Jack D'Angelo

Barb Jack D'Angelo - December 05, 2016 at 01:30 PM