



## Anita A. Cordes

February 2, 1926 - November 5, 2020

Anita Cordes, 94, Napoleon passed away Thursday, November 5, 2020 at Ebeid Hospice in Sylvania surrounded by her family. She was born February 2, 1926, to the late Carl and Minnie (Bergman) Behnfeldt in Freedom Township Henry county, baptized February 20, 1926, and confirmed April 14, 1940. She married Edwin Cordes on December 16, 1944, who preceded her in death on March 13, 1990.

Anita was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Napoleon Township. She was a former Sunday school teacher and a member of the Women of Life. Anita was a secretary for Pyrofax Gas Company and worked for the Napoleon City Schools, retiring in 1988. She loved to volunteer at the Filling Home of Mercy.

Surviving are a son Kevin (Bev) of Napoleon, a daughter Beth Ann (Daryl Clarke) Cordes of Toledo, two daughter-in-laws Patricia Cordes of Wauseon and Lottie Cordes of Custar; grandchildren, Ben (Lisa) Cordes, Nathan (Holly) Cordes, Katie Jo (Bill) Cole, Adam (Sara) Cordes, and Jake Cordes; great grandchildren, Mason, Riley, Hannah, Reece, Reagan, Addison, Kayden, Sawyer, and Harper and a sister-in-law, JoAnn Behnfeldt. Preceding her in death were 2 sons, Jerry and Roger; brothers, Norman and Marvin; and sisters, Hildegard Meyer and Ruth Bergstedt.

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon on Thursday, November 12, 2020 from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM. Funeral Services will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon Township on Friday, November 13, 2020 at 11:00 AM with an hour of visitation prior to services. Interment will be at the church cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's Memorial Fund, Heartland Hospice or to a charity of the donor's choice. Online messages and condolences may be shared with the family at [rodenbergergray.com](http://rodenbergergray.com).

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

NOV **12.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Public Viewing

NOV **13.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

NOV **13.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for the loss of your loved one. May your memories give you strength as you miss your loved one. May God comfort you during this difficult time and in the days to come. Jerry & Marilyn Hershberger

Marilyn Hershberger - November 13, 2020 at 01:42 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Anita A. Cordes.



November 11, 2020 at 09:48 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Anita A. Cordes.



November 08, 2020 at 05:54 AM

VG

“ Always enjoyed our conversations with Anita and Ruthie every time we would see them eating out - which was weekly 😊. Anita always asked about the all the Daman kids and family memories going way back. Anita was the sweetest person and I know she felt much joy when she entered the gates of Heaven. Memories will make you smile. God's blessings 🙏

Vicki Glick - November 07, 2020 at 05:52 PM

SM

“ Beth & Kevin, so sorry to hear about your mom. Anita & Ruth would be at the nursing home visiting Hildegarde when Steve & I would come out to play polka music. I also remember seeing Anita on her riding lawn mower when I would come to visit mom. I know she will be deeply missed.  
Sandy (Ross) Meyer

Sandy Meyer - November 07, 2020 at 10:33 AM

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*Beth and Kevin I know you probably don't remember me but we were neighbors on Willard street , I loved your mom she was so nice to us when my mom died in 1963 my thoughts and prayers are with you Janet Rettig Kenworthy*

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**Janet Rettig Kenworthy** - November 10, 2020 at 09:06 PM