



## Arps Lorena

June 13, 2013

Lorena A. Arps, 76, of Holgate, Ohio died peacefully on Thursday morning, June 13, 2013 at CHP Defiance Inpatient Hospice. She was born July 12, 1936, in Deshler, Ohio to the late Ernest & Wilhelmina (Behrman) Hoops. On October 6, 1956, she married Norbert Arps at St. John Lutheran Church, Deshler, who preceded her in death on May 9, 2003. Lorena worked in the office at Sherwin Williams, Deshler for over 25 years. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Hamler and Low German Club. She was a also a homemaker, caregiver, and assisted her husband on their dairy farm for many years. She loved to garden and work in her flower beds and spend time with her family. She is survived by her children; Jan (Kent) Sonnenberg of Holgate, Diane (David) Ragless of Van Buren, Robert Arps of Holgate, and Pamela (Karl) Klein of Napoleon, grandchildren; Elaine, Ted (Kari), and Darla Sonnenberg, Kevin Ragless, and Andrea, Caroline, and John Klein, and sister, Pauline (Vernon) VonDeylen of Bloomington, MN. She was preceded in death by brothers, Eldor & Marvin Hoops, and sister, Martha Mittermaier. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Hamler. Interment will follow at the church cemetery. Visitation will be on Saturday from 2-8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon and Monday from 10-11 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church Memorial Fund or CHP Defiance Area Inpatient Hospice. Online condolences may be made at [www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com).



# Tribute Wall



“ Our love and prayers are with you all. I have enjoyed emailing with your mom over the years. She loved you all and was very proud of you. Of course she and your Dad were wonderful examples for you all. Great memories when we were together , all,of the cousins at your house. Take care. Love, Ruth##imported-begin##Ruth And Bobb Beauchamp##imported-end##

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June 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Family....my sympathies for the loss of your Mother. I will always remember her positive outlook and work ethic.....Aunt Renee was a role model to all of us. Best Regards, Marta##imported-begin##Marta Mittermaier##imported-end##

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June 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ ##imported-begin##Diane Zimmer##imported-end##

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June 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Diane and Family,I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers to all of you.I remember staying at your house when we were in school, and always loved your Mom. She was a great person.Love,Julie Stout##imported-begin##Julie Stout (vance)##imported-end##

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June 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Words fall short of expressing our sorrow for your loss. Please accept our heartfelt condolences. Greg & Anna Maria Brenneman##imported-begin##Greg And Anna Maria Brenneman##imported-end##

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June 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to the entire family.##imported-begin##Kathy & Steve Lieb##imported-end##

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“ My sister-in-law Lorena was a fine Christian woman, wife, mother and grandmother. I corresponded with her by e-mail several times a week and enjoyed hearing about her political views which I shared. She had a wonderful family and will be missed by many.##imported-begin##John Mittermaier##imported-end##

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June 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Arps family, Our sincere sympathy. We will keep the family in thought & prayer. May God's Peace help to comfort the family. Bill & Marilyn Schwiebert##imported-begin##Bill & Marilyn Schwiebert##imported-end##

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