



Audrey Kay Gilliland

February 27, 1942 - March 6, 2026

Audrey Kay Gilliland, 84, of Malinta, Ohio passed away on March 6, 2026, at Vancrest of Holgate. She was born in Tontogany, Ohio on February 27, 1942, to the late Kenneth and Floreine (Amos) Vollmar. On January 5, 1962, Audrey married Gary Gilliland at First Presbyterian Church in Tontogany, Ohio.

Audrey was a member of Christ United Methodist Church where she enjoyed singing in the choir. Some would be surprised to learn that she was a member of a singing trio, the Doralynns, that was very popular in the Tontogany area. She was a woman of incredible faith and a member of the Children's Conservation League. Audrey worked for the Wood County ODOT before becoming the Malinta School Librarian. She enjoyed helping children find passion in reading and developing young minds. Audrey helped work on the family farm and became a member of the US Trotting Association to help raise and standard bred race horses.

Audrey is survived by her husband Gary; children, Sheila (Pat) Parcher and Gary "Chip" (Kim) Gilliland; grandchildren, Morgan (Austin) Baden, Ryan (Kylie) Gilliland, Collin (Mackenzie) Parcher, and Michael (Allison) Gilliland; and great grandchildren, Asher, Brenex, Graham, Laena, Beau, and Kane. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home,

Napoleon, on Monday, March 9, 2026 from 3:00 PM until 7:00 PM. Funeral services will be at the funeral home on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at 11:00 AM with an hour of visitation prior to services. Interment will follow at Forest Hill Cemetery, Napoleon. Memorial contributions may be made to the Henry County 4H Program or the Patrick Henry Library. Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at rodenbergergray.com.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Cemetery

500 E. Maumee Ave
Napoleon, OH 43545

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

MAR 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAR 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

EN

“ I was the director of the Patrick Henry public libraries while Audrey was there. She had such a passion for children. She was so excited when I ordered a set of U.S. states books in color. She said the children will love these! Blessings on your grief journey. Esther Nagel

Esther Nagel - March 16 at 12:50 PM

TW

“ Dear Gary, Shelia, Chip and families, Audrey was one of the nicest and most beautiful women whom I was fortunate to know. Her beautiful smile and quiet sense of humor will always be cherished. How blessed you were to have had her in your life. An amazing lady. My sincere condolences to all of you.

Tim Wanemacher - March 09 at 03:55 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Audrey Kay Gilliland.



March 09 at 10:20 AM

PH

“ The staff of Putnam County Hospice sends our deepest sympathy for your loss. We will keep Audrey and all her family and friends in our thoughts and prayers.



Putnam County Hospice - March 09 at 08:52 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Audrey Kay Gilliland.*



March 08 at 09:04 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Audrey Kay Gilliland.

March 08 at 09:04 PM



“ *Dear Sheila and family,
My heartfelt condolences are sent to you on the passing of your mother.
I have such pleasant memories of her from my childhood. Audrey was always such a pleasant person and always had a pretty smile on her face.*

Know that I will be thinking of you in the next few days and I send my prayers again of sympathy and condolences to you and your family as you go through this difficult time.

Renee Yoder - March 08 at 08:49 PM



“ . purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Audrey Kay Gilliland.



. - March 08 at 08:28 PM

LP

“ Audrey, Doreen, and I were the Dor-A-Lin’s trio who appeared in tv, radio, and fairs, etc. Audrey was not only a classmate for 12 years but was one of my bridesmaids - even though we lived far a part we still kept up by phone a few times year - Audrey will always hold a special spot in my heart - loved her dearly

Linda Parker - March 07 at 06:59 PM

MP

“ Sorry for the loss of Audrey. I knew her, as well as her family through Tontogany Presbyterian Church, and also through school. She was a bright, kind person. And yes, the Dor-A-Lins were a very good trio and performed at many events. They wore matching, fancy dresses as I remember. My condolences.

Merry Whitmer Pomeroy - March 07 at 12:33 PM

CC

“ Carla C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Audrey Kay Gilliland.

Carla C. - March 07 at 12:18 PM

TH

“ Tanner, Morgan, Hudson and Houston purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Audrey Kay Gilliland.



Tanner, Morgan, Hudson and Houston - March 06 at 11:22 PM

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“ *Tanner, Morgan, Hudson and Houston planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Audrey Kay Gilliland.*

Tanner, Morgan, Hudson and Houston - March 06 at 11:22 PM

JF

“ *Jeff & Denese Hoffer Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Audrey Kay Gilliland.*



Jeff & Denese Hoffer Family - March 06 at 08:18 PM