



Aunalee Meister

February 13, 1935 - February 4, 2021

Aunalee Meister, 85, of Liberty Center, Ohio passed away peacefully on Thursday, February 4th, 2021 at her daughter's residence surrounded by her family. She was born February 13, 1935 in Gilboa, Ohio to the late C.L. Bard and Helen Heilman. On February 25, 1956 she married her high school sweetheart, Edward Meister and he preceded her in death on December 26, 2017.

Aunalee was a 1953 graduate of Liberty Center and 1956 graduate of St. Vincent's School of Nursing. She was a lifelong nurse who served most of her career at the Napoleon city schools.

She was a faithful member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Wauseon, Ohio, where she served as the former choir director and was involved in both youth groups and Sunday School.

She was a sweet, kind and generous person, who loved her family more than anything else. Aunalee cherished her time at Devil's Lake and also in Naples, Florida during the winter. She made everyone feel like family. She was an avid Ohio State and Cleveland Indians fan, and loved attending her grandchildren's school activities.

She is survived by her children, Brad (Kathy) Meister, Lori (Mark) Johnston, and Tim (Karen) Meister; seven grandchildren; four great grandchildren; 5 step grandchildren; 11 step great grandchildren; sister-in-law, Jo Ann Speiss; and a nephew, Jack Speiss. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Johnny Bard, and a nephew, Jerry Speiss.

A public viewing will be held on Monday, Feb. 8th from 2-7 p.m. at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 9th at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Wauseon. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Masks and social distancing will be required at both the funeral home and the church.

Memorials are suggested to the Liberty Center Education Foundation (Bard – Meister Scholarship) or St. Luke's Lutheran Church.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Luke's Lutheran Cemetery

1588 State Route 108
Wauseon, OH 43567

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 8. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Luke's Lutheran Church
1588 State Route 108
Wauseon, OH 43567

Tribute Wall

TB

“*Sadly missed and so dear to my heart. Without Aunalee there would have been many days at Central School that would have been so much harder. She always had a smiling face and a chuckle at life's most troubling things. She always could be counted on for valued experience and sage advice. She will always be missed.*

My condolences to her family,

Tammy Bowers

Tamara Bowers - February 18, 2021 at 02:28 PM

LC

“*Brad Lori & Tim, So sorry to hear about your mom. She was such a sweet lady. So many memories from St Luke's. Sympathy to all of you*❤️

Linda Gerken Comadoll - February 10, 2021 at 11:44 AM

PM

“*Patricia Leonard Meyer lit a candle in memory of Aunalee Meister*



Patricia Leonard Meyer - February 09, 2021 at 12:10 PM

LK

“ My sympathies to the Meister family. I grew up at St. Luke and met Aunalee when she and Ed were dating. I was asked to help serve at their wedding reception. She always had a quiet and friendly voice. I married and moved away, returning frequently to visit my mother, Emma Kahrs and family at St. Luke's. Aunalee always had kind words and a friendly smile. She was a beautiful woman. Cherish your memories. God's love comfort you and give you peace.

Lillian Kahrs Keller

Lillian Keller - February 09, 2021 at 10:07 AM

RN

“ Brad, Lori, and Tim: Your Mom was always so friendly to Shirley and I. Mom and dad are together again in heaven. We haven't got our Covid shots yet so we won't be there for you kids but you are in our thoughts and prayers. Roger and Shirley Nagel

Roger Nagel - February 08, 2021 at 08:28 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Aunalee Meister.



February 08, 2021 at 03:53 PM

TR

“ Tim and Lori - So sorry about your loss. I never knew your Mom but she raised at least two wonderful children that I do know.

Tony Rupp - February 08, 2021 at 03:24 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Aunalee Meister.*



February 08, 2021 at 10:12 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Aunalee Meister.*



February 08, 2021 at 09:00 AM



“ *Tricia, Jeff, Kendra, Ben & Linda (F&M Audit Team) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Aunalee Meister.*



Tricia, Jeff, Kendra, Ben & Linda (F&M Audit Team) -
February 08, 2021 at 08:26 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Aunalee Meister.*



February 07, 2021 at 07:40 PM

BB

“ *Lori, Mark, and the family,
I am so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed visiting with your mom, and
dad, every time I was at the lake. She was such a pleasant, caring
person. May you find comfort in God's embrace. Brenda Billow*

Brenda Billow - February 07, 2021 at 06:11 PM

KM

“ *Kevin, Megan, Maddie, Kaden & Kate Meiring
purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Ro
ses for the family of Aunalee Meister.*



Kevin, Megan, Maddie, Kaden & Kate Meiring - February 07,
2021 at 06:08 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Aunalee Meister.*



February 07, 2021 at 12:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Aunalee Meister.*



February 07, 2021 at 09:59 AM

RB

“ *My deepest condolences*



Roger Bohn - February 07, 2021 at 07:54 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Aunalee Meister.*



February 07, 2021 at 07:49 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Aunalee Meister.*



February 07, 2021 at 12:02 AM

 John
Betts

“ We would like to express our deepest sympathies to the entire Meister family on the passing of Aunalee.
Though we did not know her personally we did see her and Ed at many Bryan basketball games.
They were always nice and engaging (even to loud passionate parents).
We remember Aunalee as a very nice quiet kind hearted individual and we know she will be missed by her family and many many others whose lives she touched in a caring and positive way throughout her life.

John Betts - February 06, 2021 at 09:44 PM

CH

“ Tim and Karen we are so sorry to hear of Tim's mother death. There are no words we can offer, just know you are in our thoughts and prayers. May your Mom rest I peace.
Craig and Bernadette Herman.

Craig Herman - February 06, 2021 at 07:50 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Aunalee Meister.



February 06, 2021 at 06:56 PM

LC

“ 1 file added to the album Aunalee



LaRena Callahan - February 06, 2021 at 06:51 PM

JV

“ I LOVED her. She ALWAYS wanted to hear about my life. I would tell her my mistakes and she would tell me it was ok, and someday my ship would come in. She was funny, witty, and so warm and inviting. She make a special dinner for myself and Mariasa once when we came home from Chicago for a visit. Then we sat out on the front porch and laughed, talked about anything. I miss you so much already, just knowing your presence is not there. Thank you, Annie, for all the faith and belief you had in "Bug."

Jody Vondebur - February 06, 2021 at 05:20 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Aunalee Meister.



February 06, 2021 at 04:48 PM

LD

“ Brad, Lori and Timmy parents were good friends with your folks, from St. Luke's, to bowling to occasional card playing. Both your mom and your dad were kind and generous loving people. Your mom's smile could light up the darkest corner. She will be missed by everyone she ever came in contact with, because she considered them a friend. May God's loving arms surround and our prayers comfort you

LaVonne Davis and Karen Dorsey - February 06, 2021 at 12:37 PM

LC

“ To the families of Aunalee , I will surely miss her. Stopping in to see her or talk on the phone. Having our class reunions together with her and Ed. It was sure a shock about her passing. Sympathy to all!

LaRena Callahan - February 06, 2021 at 12:11 PM

JB

“ Tim and family...please accept our condolences as we remember your wonderful mother. May God Bless in this difficult time.

Jim and Leesa Battershell - February 06, 2021 at 12:03 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Aunalee Meister.



February 05, 2021 at 06:23 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Aunalee Meister.



February 05, 2021 at 06:01 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Aunalee Meister.



February 05, 2021 at 05:22 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Aunalee Meister.



February 05, 2021 at 04:48 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Aunalee Meister.



February 05, 2021 at 04:32 PM