



## Barbara J. Walmire

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Barbara J. Walmire, 80, of Napoleon, Ohio, died peacefully Saturday, March 1, 2014 at CHP Defiance Area In-Patient Hospice Center.

She was born October 5, 1933 in Defiance County to the late Fred and Marie (Elling) Gerken. On December 10, 1988 she married Donald "Jim" Walmire and he survives.

She was a 1951 Jewell High School graduate. She worked at Campbell Soup Company and Kroger, Defiance retiring in 1989. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon; Ridgeville American Legion Auxiliary Post #454; Michigan Field Trial Association, Midwest Field Trial Association, Henry County Hospital Auxiliary and Red Cross Blood Mobile.

She thoroughly enjoyed raising and racing dogs with Jim and watching Sam Hornish, Jr. race.

She will be sadly missed by her daughters; Leesa (Neil) Gerber, Washington, Illinois; Julie (Nick) Ryan, Napoleon; sons; Scott Tietje, Napoleon; Brian (Debbie) Tietje, Atascadero, California; stepdaughters; Jamie (Josh) Palczweski, Tucson, Arizona; Jenny (Bill) Schulte, Fort Jennings; stepson; Jimmy (Rose) Walmire, Toledo; sister; Helene (Otto, Jr.) Meyer, Jewell; 12 grandchildren, 3 step-grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be Saturday, March 8, 2014 at 11:00 am at St. Paul

Lutheran Church, Napoleon with Pastor Marcis and Pastor Holyer officiating.

A funeral luncheon will follow the services.

Visitation is 10:00 to 11:00 am prior to services at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Defiance Area In-Patient Hospice Center or St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Online condolences may be made at [www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
1075 Glenwood Ave.  
Napoleon, OH 43545

## Memorial Gathering

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# Tribute Wall

LA

“ *Linda Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Barbara J. Walthimire*



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**Linda Armstrong** - March 08, 2014 at 04:01 AM

JS

“ *Jenny Schulte lit a candle in memory of Barbara J. Walthimire*



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**Jenny Schulte** - March 06, 2014 at 10:08 AM

JW

“ *James C. Walthimire lit a candle in memory of Barbara J. Walthimire*



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**James C. Walthimire** - March 05, 2014 at 07:45 PM

RK

“ *Renae Kirk lit a candle in memory of Barbara J. Walthimire*



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**Renae Kirk** - March 05, 2014 at 01:20 PM

RK

“ Thoughts and Prayers to Jim and the family. Barb was a special lady and friend. Will miss her deeply.  
Junior and Renae Kirk  
Mesa, Arizona

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**Renae Kirk** - March 05, 2014 at 08:33 AM

SY

“ I worked with Barb at Kroger's back in the 80's. She was always so cheery and a great person to talk to. I enjoyed working with her.

Sherry Yagel  
Defiance, OH

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**Sherry Yagel** - March 05, 2014 at 07:15 AM