



Bernice Elling

December 8, 1935 - June 13, 2022

Bernice E. Elling, 86, of Napoleon, Ohio died Monday, June 13th, 2022 at the Toledo Hospital. She was born December 8, 1935 in Ridgeville Township to the late August and Marie (Schweinhagen) Schnitkey. On November 25, 1956, she married Walter Elling at St. John Lutheran Church, Stryker, Ohio and he preceded her in death on March 24th, 1988.

Bernice was a 1953 graduate of Ridgeville High School. She started work at La Choy in Archbold for a short time and then worked as the secretary for the Henry County Veterans Office for many years.

Bernice was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon and the Bert G. Taylor American Legion#300 Auxiliary. She enjoyed her lunchtime with friends, playing cards, spending time with friends and family, and listening to local sports on the radio.

She is survived by children, Linda (Bill) Osolin, Donna (Mark) Schwiebert, Laurie Elling, and David Elling; grandchildren, Krista (Shannon) Shipley and Adam (Carol) Schwiebert; great grandchildren, Leah and Garrett Shipley and Emma Schwiebert; and sisters-in-law, Marilyn Elling, Marie Schnitkey, and Juanita Schnitkey. She was also preceded in death by a stillborn daughter and siblings, Donald and Frank Schnitkey.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, June 21st at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon. Interment will follow at Forest Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Monday from 3-7 p.m. at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home and Tuesday from 10-11 a.m. at the church.

In lieu of flowers and gifts, memorial contributions may be directed to St. Paul LCC Comfort Dog Charity, Gideon's International, or a charity of the donor's choice.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN **20**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JUN **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Marilyn Elling, Pat & Tom Condron purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Bernice Elling.*



Marilyn Elling, Pat & Tom Condron - June 20, 2022 at 09:57 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bernice Elling.*



June 18, 2022 at 04:04 PM

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“ *Heather & Len Tellone & Kris & Tina purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Bernice Elling.*



Heather & Len Tellone & Kris & Tina - June 18, 2022 at 01:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bernice Elling.*



June 16, 2022 at 10:28 PM



“ *She was So Very Special. Was a special lady to work with.*
Colleen

COLLEEN PHILLIPS - June 16, 2022 at 01:58 PM



“ *Donna:*

Your mom was such an amazing lady. I always enjoyed talking to her when I worked at the Court House. She was so kind and funny and would point out to me that she had the top floor view and I had the first floor (basement) view. . It's been quite a few years since I last talked to her - I think it was at the fair a number of years ago. Wishing you peace to bring you comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart.

TERRI AGLER

Terri Agler - June 16, 2022 at 09:48 AM

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“ *Terri Agler lit a candle in memory of Bernice Elling*



Terri Agler - June 16, 2022 at 09:36 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernice Elling.*



June 15, 2022 at 09:24 PM

SO

“ *Can remember being at the house in West Main for the wedding. And the sleep overs Linda and I would have. Will miss her. And sorry I didn't get to see her when I was up last week.*

Sally Orwig - June 15, 2022 at 08:10 PM