



Betty J. Huddle

June 19, 1932 - December 23, 2020

Betty June Huddle, 88, of Napoleon, Ohio passed into her Heavenly home on Wednesday, December 23, 2020. She was born in Colton, Ohio on June 19, 1932. She was the daughter of the late Charles and Leota (Gramling) Houts.

Betty is survived by her husband, Herbert. They were united in marriage on May 6, 1951, by the Reverend Martin Zschocke at the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Napoleon. They have four children: Steven; Diann Mansfield, deceased; David (Rhonda); and Jean (Scott) Knepley; grandchildren Carissa Gilgenbach, Kathryn Steveline, Robin Civiello, Kara Payne, Michelle Hahn, Rachel Gerken, Jackie Anderson, and Nicole Knepley; 12 great grandchildren. She had two brothers, Bernard (Maude) and Charles, Jr. (Chuck). She had five sisters: Mildred (Jim) Gillespie; Marie (Leonard) Varnell; Arlene Griteman; and Patsy (Lee) Beck, all of Napoleon; and Helen (Robert) Myers of Tucson, Arizona (all deceased). Surviving are sister-in-law Anella Houts and brother-in-law Robert Griteman. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Diann Mansfield, and great grandchildren Alyana and Sunny.

Betty graduated from the Liberty Center High School in 1950. She was their track queen in her sophomore year and drum major of the high school band in her junior and senior year, also drum major of the Henry County 4H band, having performed at the Ohio State Fair.

Betty was the secretary for the Henry County Health Department and later spent 20 years in the Henry County Clerk of Courts office as Deputy Clerk. She was elected as Henry County Clerk of Courts for three terms and retired in 2000. She was a member of the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Napoleon.

Betty loved to cook and try new recipes. She liked to travel with her husband, having been on three ocean cruise ship tours to the Caribbean Islands, Panama Canal, South America, Mexico, Aruba, Hawaii, and Alaska. They also made two trips to Europe, which included England, France, Normandy, Belgium, Holland, Germany, and Austria. She enjoyed camping when the children were growing up and traveled on many bus tour trips across the United States in later years.

Friends and family will be received at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon, on Monday, December 28, 2020, from 10:00 a.m. until the time of services at 11:00

a.m. Interment will follow at Forest Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church's organ fund and/or St. Paul Lutheran Church's radio station 94.1FM, WTPS. Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at rodenbergergray.com. Livestreaming of the service may be viewed on stpaulnapoleon.org or St. Paul Napoleon's Facebook page.

Due to the current health conditions surrounding COVID-19, masks will be required to attend services or visitation in accordance with the State. Please also respect social distancing and make use of the website to contact the family if you are not feeling well.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Cemetery

500 E. Maumee Ave
Napoleon, OH 43545

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

MH

“ Dear Herb and family, We are so sorry for the loss of your loved one. May God comfort you in His loving arms and fill you with His peace during this difficult time and in all the days ahead. Thinking of you, Jerry & Marilyn Hershberger

Marilyn Hershberger - December 29, 2020 at 08:59 AM

SV

“ To Herb, Steve, Dave & family, Jean & family & Robin,. Please know how very sorry to hear of Betty's passing. What a wonderful, caring lady she was! You will certainly miss her beautiful smile & always kind words but she is happy to be with our Lord & Savior. We so wanted to give u our condolences in person but because of Covid thought we should stay away. May the Lord help you thru the grieving process to help relieve your pain. The pain never goes away but the memories & prayers sure do help. Robin, your always in our thoughts. Sandy Vocke & family

Sandy Vocke - December 28, 2020 at 04:05 PM

AW

“ My deepest sympathy to Herb and family! Betty and I (as elected officials) spent many years going to Columbus for meetings. We along with our spouses enjoyed going camping together. She will truly be missed.

Arlene Wallace - December 28, 2020 at 02:20 PM

PJ

“ *Herb, and all of the Huddle Family, You have my Sincere Sympathy on the Loss of Betty, I will keep All of You in My Prayers, Phil Jaqua*



Phiip Jaqua - December 27, 2020 at 08:55 PM

NH

“ *To Herb , David and families, Jean and families. And Steven. I have so many wonderful memories of Betty and Herb and all the Houts gatherings! From early on everyone was so happy to be together, laughing and joking. All through the years with the monthly birthday lunches and any other occasion with a reason to see each other was a great time. Betty was a wonderful friend as well as a sister-law to me always.*

Nella Houts/Huff - December 26, 2020 at 04:31 PM

KL

“ *I worked at the courthouse when Betty did. She was also Interesting to talk to. So sorry for your loss*

Kathy Lieb - December 25, 2020 at 08:43 PM

MR

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Betty when she volunteered at the Gift Shop at Henry County Hospital. I always loved going in and talking with her when she was working. She loved her family and always had something to share with me. She will be missed by many. —Michelle Rychener.*

Michelle Rychener - December 25, 2020 at 02:06 PM

LC

“ Sympathy to you Herb and your family.

LaRena Callahan - December 25, 2020 at 04:57 AM

KW

Sorry to hear about your loss Betty was a wonderful lady. I use to work for Diann on the farm. Sometimes I watched Robyn she was a cute little girl. I bet she's a beautiful young lady. Take care I will pray for you and your family.

Katherine Weirauch Weasel - December 27, 2020 at 05:52 PM