



Brinkman Helen

August 27, 2013

Helen Brinkman, 75, of Napoleon, OH died peacefully at the Henry County Hospital on Tuesday, August 27, 2013. She was born on October 7, 1937, in Ottawa, OH to the late James P. & Catherine (Nierman) Roberts. On May 4, 1957, she married Harry James "Jim" Brinkman at St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Ottawa, OH. Helen was a homemaker and avid gardener. She was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church, Napoleon. She is survived by her husband, Jim, children; Cindy Small of Napoleon, OH Jenny (Tom) Parker of Napoleon, OH, Elaine (Cary) Hulin of Big Prairie, OH, Diane Brinkman of Dublin, OH, and Jim Brinkman of Okolona, OH, grandchildren, Todd, Scott, Chelsea, Patrick, Bailey, Madison, Tate, and Sam, great grandchildren, Peyton and Zaiden, and sister, Kathy (Ken) Rife of McComb, OH. She was also preceded in death by a brother, James L. Roberts. A Memorial Mass will be at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Aug, 31, at St. Augustine Catholic Church. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. A memorial gathering will be held on Friday from 4-8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon, Ohio. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to St. Augustine Catholic Church, Napoleon Public Library, or a charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences may be made at www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ Our sincere sympathies to family and friends of Helen. We shared membership in the Trade A Plant Garden Club and learned from Helen. We still have blooming daylilies that we bought from her years ago. God's blessings with you.##imported-begin##Bonnie & John Eddy##imported-end##

September 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ To all the family: What a great friendly lady! We will remember her from her visits in the ice cream shoppe and her love of flowers & gardening. I have some of her daylilies. Also you are a great family and I'm sure have many memories of her to treasure. Peggy & Phil Johnson##imported-begin##Peggy & Phil Johnson##imported-end##

August 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Uncle Jimmy so sorry to hear of Helen's passing. I know you will miss her. I'm glad I got to talk to her just before the reunion, I sure will miss her, just remember she's with the Lord and is not in pain anymore. Love always, Judy##imported-begin##Jusdy Cueva##imported-end##

August 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts are with all of you.##imported-begin##Jeanine Kendle##imported-end##

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“ *Cindy, I am so sorry for your loss, my prayers are with you and your family.*##imported-begin##Fate Whiten##imported-end##

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“ *To the whole Brinkman Family -- you are in my thoughts and prayers. My memories of Helen go all the way back to when Jenny and I were kids and we would have slumber parties at the Brinkman home with our friends. What a wonderful wife, mother and kind woman she was. You are a lucky family indeed.*Love,Melissa##imported-begin##Melissa Peper Firestone##imported-end##

August 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ ##imported-begin##Jenny Parker##imported-end##

August 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *My heart goes out to all of you. I will fondly remember Helen for her beautiful smile, her zucchini recipes, and the wonderful legacy she left for us in her children and grandchildren. Much love from too far away, Carrie, Paul and Kevin*##imported-begin##Carrie Snedeker##imported-end##

August 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM