



Carmen Wiechers

May 23, 1923 - January 6, 2016

Carmen Fern (Giffey) Wiechers born May 23, 1923 to Arthur and Emma (Youngman) Giffey, in Pleasant Twp, Henry County, Ohio died Wednesday, January 06, 2016 at CHP Inpatient Hospice in Defiance, Ohio. She was a 1941 graduate of Holgate High School. She married Norman J. Wiechers on Nov. 25, 1945 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Holgate. He preceded her in death on July 7, 1989.

She was a lifetime homemaker and worked part-time at Herman Bischoff's butcher shop.

She was a faithful member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Okolona where she taught Sunday school and was a member of the Mission Circle. She was also a member of the Ward L. Adams American Legion Aux., Ridgeville Corners, Ohio

She and her husband housed 12 exchange students and 21 foster children. She used her love of sewing and baking by helping at the Lutheran Home, Napoleon, Ohio. She also did sewing for the Filling Home. That love of sewing continued her whole life. She sewed wedding dresses, bridesmaids' dresses, clothing for her grandchildren and great grandchildren and hundreds of doll outfits. She also made quilts for her children and 10 grandchildren even winning an award at the Henry County Fair. She crocheted afghans for preemies at Toledo Hospital and her family and friends. She also made over 300 pillowcase dolls.

She is survived by her children, Barb Wiechers, Carolyn Schlade and Norine

(Rod) Rethmel all of Defiance, Ohio, Kathy (Steve) Lieb Hamler, Ohio; Dan (Joyce) Wiechers Napoleon, Ohio; Grandchildren, Dawn (Bob) Flohr, Adam (Renee) Schlade, Jason (Amy) Lieb, Amber (Steve) Trausch, Andy (Liz) Lieb, Rachel (Bryce Rohrs) Rethmel, Wade (Cortney) Rethmel, Nathan (Danacia) Wiechers, Marcis (Alexandrea) Wiechers, Eric (Faith) Wiechers; Great Grandchildren, Emma, Carmen, Joshua, and Dallin Lieb; Levi, Mason and Chase Trausch; Carter and Wesley Lieb; Jacob, Parker, Tucker and Kinley Schlade, Lee and Quynn Rethmel; brothers, Ned (Norma) Giffey and Gene Giffey. She was preceded in death by sisters Carrol Jean Giffey and Corinne March.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 10 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Okolona. Interment will be at the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Saturday from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon and one hour prior to the service at the church. Memorials are suggested to CHP Defiance Inpatient Hospice, Bethlehem Lutheran Church/Project Noel, or family wishes.

Online condolences can be made to www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery, Okolona

30997 Gerken Road
Defiance, OH 43512

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545
(419) 592-2333
help@rodenbergergray.com

Visitation

JAN 10. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Okolona
30997 Gerken Road
Defiance, OH 43512

Service

JAN 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BF

“ *Beth Ann Fuhrhop lit a candle in memory of Carmen Wiechers*



Beth Ann Fuhrhop - January 12, 2016 at 01:34 PM

 Kelly Boulton

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Kelly Boulton - January 10, 2016 at 09:44 PM

SW

“ *So Sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. What a blessing to have such a wonderful Mom! I'm sorry we missed seeing her obituary in time to come to visitation. We will think of you and your families in our prayers. God bless!*
Bill and Sandi Wonders

Sandra Wonders - January 10, 2016 at 09:18 AM

 Kelly
Boulton

“ We will miss Grandma so very much. My family very much enjoyed each visit we ever had with her and especially her warm hugs which reminded us of our own grandparents. Prayers of peace and joy for each family member as they celebrate Carmen and look back and reminisce her life this weekend.

Love you all,

Ryan & Kelly Boulton Family

Kelly Boulton - January 09, 2016 at 03:35 PM

SM

“ Norine and Family. I will not be able to do visitation but keeping you in prayer and thoughts. Treasure the memories and may you feel comfort knowing many others care. Hugs my friend.

Sharon Mesnard - January 09, 2016 at 11:27 AM

AN

“ Andrew, Kaleigh & Zoi Nofziger purchased the Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet for the family of Carmen Wiechers.



Andrew, Kaleigh & Zoi Nofziger - January 08, 2016 at 08:19 AM

NS

“ i wanted to thank Mrs. Weichers family for the oportunity to get to know a wonderful women. Though my time with her was very short I feel blessed to have the chance to spend time with her. You all will be in my prayers and thoughts through this time. God bless you all.
Niki Stahl

niki stahl - January 08, 2016 at 05:09 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Carmen Wiechers.



January 07, 2016 at 08:18 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Carmen Wiechers.



January 07, 2016 at 07:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Carmen Wiechers.



January 07, 2016 at 05:57 PM

MW

“ I loved all the beautiful things Aunt Carmen created. She made my mother's beautiful wedding dress many years ago. She made so many treasured quilts and afghans. I also have American Girl creations that she helped make for my granddaughters to enjoy. Aunt Carmen was very talented and very dear to me!

Mary Beth Weaver - January 06, 2016 at 05:01 PM