



## Carol Sue Dille

August 15, 1938 - February 11, 2025

Carol Sue Dille, 86, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away peacefully on Tuesday, February 11, 2025. She was born in Liberty Center, Ohio on August 15, 1938 to the late Clement and Louise (Rabe) Hoffman. On October 17, 1959, Carol married Charles "Dick" Dille at Emanuel Lutheran Church, Napoleon.

Carol was a lifetime member of Emanuel Lutheran Church. She enjoyed playing in the Napoleon Community Band and volunteering to play the piano at the Lutheran Home. Carol served on the Women's Guild at the Filling Home, where she assisted with the Fall Fling for 25 years. She enjoyed family trips to Florida and camping trips. Carol especially enjoyed lunch dates with her class of 1956 group and members of the community band.

Carol is survived by her children, C.Patrick (Jody) Dille, Caren Dille, Craig (Lisa) Dille, Candise (Bart) Ankney, and Caye (Pete) Schroeder; grandchildren; Michelle (Gordon), C. Matthew (Lisa), Cecilia, Trey (Katie), Keegan, and Charlie; four great grandchildren; two step great grandchildren; siblings, Linda Gamblin, Nancy (Steve) York, and Steven (Bonnie) Hoffman; and sister-in-law, Judy Hoffman. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of almost 35 years, Charles; brother, Douglas Hoffman; and brother-in-law, Carl Gamblin.

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon, on Thursday, February 13, 2025 from 2:00 PM until 6:00 PM. Funeral services will be held at Emanuel Lutheran Church, Napoleon, on Friday, February 14, 2025 at 11:00 AM with an hour of visitation prior to services. Interment will follow at Forest Hill Cemetery, Napoleon. Memorial contributions may be made to the Filling Home of Mercy or CHP Defiance Inpatient Hospice. Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at [rodenbergergray.com](http://rodenbergergray.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Hill Cemetery

500 E. Maumee Ave  
Napoleon, OH 43545

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB 13. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Public Viewing

FEB 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Emanuel Lutheran Church  
810 Scott St  
Napoleon, OH 43545-1527  
(419) 592-2616

## Funeral Service

FEB 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

TW

“ So sorry to hear of Carol's passing. Always thought very highly of her. Prayers to all.

Trudy Wachtmann - February 19, 2025 at 03:14 PM

DB

“ My deepest condolences on Carol's passing. I sat next to her in Napoleon Community Band for many years. She was a good musician and woman with a big heart who did a lot of good in her community. We will all miss her.

Dar Bevelhymmer - February 13, 2025 at 03:02 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Carol Sue Dille.



February 13, 2025 at 10:40 AM

LC

“ Luke, Tammy, and children purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Carol Sue Dille.



Luke, Tammy, and children - February 13, 2025 at 08:01 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Tribute Video



Rodenberger Funeral Home - February 12, 2025 at 06:19 PM

PD

“ Carol was an amazing lady with great personality and very talented. She had a very giving heart and she was involved with many volunteering efforts of different sorts. She was a wonderful friend who loved her family deeply she will be greatly missed. Our condolences to her entire family at their time of loss. She was a great friend that will be missed greatly! Rest in peace Carol! 💔

pam Deagranges - February 12, 2025 at 05:11 PM

MD

“ Our deepest sympathy to everyone; we are thinking of you in this challenging time.



Mike & Sandy Dietrich - February 12, 2025 at 04:13 PM

MP

“ I did not know Carol personally but witnessed her love and support for the Filling Home firsthand. I am so grateful for all she did. Wishing comfort for her family. May she rest in peace.

Mary Small Poore - February 12, 2025 at 11:48 AM

DR

“ Our sympathy to Carol's family. We were originally from McClure and knew Carol and her siblings. Attended school with them. Carol's sister Linda was in Darrel's class in school. Many years have passed but good memories always remain. Darrel and Sharon Rettig



Darrel and Sharon Rettig - February 12, 2025 at 11:20 AM

PB

“ I used to babysit for Carol , before the girls were here. Special hugs to Caren, Craig, and Patrick. Your Mom was a wonderful woman, and she will be missed! With love, Peggy (Lindhorst) Butler

peggy butler - February 12, 2025 at 11:15 AM

LW

“ So very sorry for you loss. Carol always made our family feel welcome at Emanuel. Our sincere sympathy.

Lila Wernecke - February 12, 2025 at 10:32 AM

MB

“ Carol and Mark has been the tag team for celebrating the anniversaries of rostered leaders in the Northwestern Ohio Synod at Synod Assemblies for over 25 years. We would greet the leaders, help them sit at special seats for the meal, and line them up to cross the stage for recognition. She was so much fun to work with and tease! I will truly miss her! Blessings as you trust Carol to the Lord's care and kingdom.

Mark Bauer - February 12, 2025 at 08:16 AM

RS

“ Always enjoyed working with Carol at the Filling Home activities and at Church. She's been a dear friend for many years. Rest In Peace Carol.

Rita Schweinhagen - February 11, 2025 at 10:38 PM

DF

“ Dammeier Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Carol Sue Dille.



Dammeier Family - February 11, 2025 at 07:51 PM

DF

“ Dammeier Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Sue Dille.

Dammeier Family - February 11, 2025 at 07:51 PM

KL

“ Such a terrific person loved talking to her she cared so much about her family! Prayers to friends and family of Carol's!

Kristopher Lauber - February 11, 2025 at 06:48 PM

PF

What a wonderful caring, smart and talented friend. She always had time for others and loved her family dearly. I will miss you sweet lady you were amazing full of strength and energy to always help others! Love and miss you! 💔

Pam Desgranges family - February 12, 2025 at 08:39 AM

PB

*I always enjoyed hearing Carol play piano at Alpine Village and the Lutheran home. She had a heart of gold, and will truly be missed. Sending healing thoughts and prayers to her family ❤️🙏*

**Pam Bruns** - February 12, 2025 at 08:12 PM

MA

*You have my sympathy. Always enjoyed running into Carol and visiting with her. Hugs to all of you..Marian (Richard) Beck*

**Marian** - February 13, 2025 at 12:04 PM

CD

*Carol was a dear friend for many years. First meeting at Emanuel Lutheran Church and singing in the Choir together. She was always kind and caring and had a smile for all she met. A very talented lady with lots to offer and a wonderful family that she was so proud of. My heart goes out to her family as she will surely be missed. Rest in Peace My Friend.*

*Carma J. DeCair*

**CARMA J DeCAIR** - February 13, 2025 at 12:25 PM

LJ

*My sympathies to the family. The Napoleon community has lost a great organizer & she gave so freely of her time for many. She was also very proud of her family. We will miss you Carol, & the McClure Alumni will miss you. Rest in peace.*

**Linda Johnson** - February 14, 2025 at 08:19 PM