



Carolyn Jean Arps

April 18, 1932 - November 11, 2021

Carolyn Jean Arps, 89, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away on Thursday, November 11, 2021. She was born near Liberty Center, Ohio on April 18, 1932, to Earl and Twila (Warner) Shafer. Carolyn married Herbert Arps on June 3, 1950.

Carolyn enjoyed sewing, quilting, crocheting, and crafting. Many people knew her from the wedding cakes she crafted from her home in Liberty Center. She and Herb enjoyed playing cards with friends and traveling in their RV camping around the country. They retired to Tucson, Arizona and she returned to the area after Herb's passing in 2015.

Carolyn is survived by her children, Bruce (Vickie Snow-Arps) Arps, Dennis (Barbara) Arps, Gary (Jackie) Arps, and Connie (Tom) McDonald; 10 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; and brother Terry (Sherri) Shafer. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, Herb; brother, James Shafer; infant sister, Gloria Mae, and son-in-law, Keith Spiess.

Friends and family will be received at the Liberty Chapel, 9474 County Road V, Liberty Center, on Wednesday, November 17, 2021, from 10:00 AM until the time of services at 11:00 AM. A private interment will take place at Riverview Memory Gardens, Defiance, Ohio. Memorial contributions may be

made to the Alzheimer's Association or the Henry County Humane Society.
Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at
rodenberger-gray.com.

Masks are encouraged for visitation and services.

Arrangements entrusted to Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Memory Gardens

29321 County Rd 424
Defiance, OH 43512

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Liberty Chapel United Methodist Church
9474 County Road V
Liberty Center, OH 43532

Funeral Service

NOV 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Liberty Chapel United Methodist Church
9474 County Road V
Liberty Center, OH 43532

Tribute Wall



“ I love you Grandma 😔



Carrie Spiess - November 17, 2021 at 01:08 PM

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“ Unfortunately, we will not be able to attend. Please know you all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love,

The Kessler

Dave, Sandy, and Jonah

Sandy Kessler - November 17, 2021 at 07:35 AM

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“ My sincere condolences to Carolyn's family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. 🙏

Chris Engler

Christine Engler - November 15, 2021 at 04:04 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Carolyn Jean Arps.



November 15, 2021 at 11:23 AM