



## Carolyn Busch

April 21, 1940 - April 24, 2020

Carolyn Yvonne Busch, 80, of Malinta, Ohio passed away on April 24, 2020 at CHP Defiance Inpatient Hospice. She was born on April 21, 1940 in Streator, Illinois to Edwin and Nancy (Klingler) Haase. Carolyn married William Busch on October 16, 1960 at St. John's United Church of Christ.

Carolyn retired from Campbell Soup Company, where she worked as a Lab Technician. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and the American Legion in Malinta. Carolyn enjoyed reading and binge watching her favorite shows. She loved to tend to her flowers and had a large vegetable garden. In her younger days she played the piano for church, and when her hands could no longer play, she enjoyed listening to The Gaithers.

Carolyn is survived by her children, Tracy (Julie) Busch and Tami (Dan) Hartman; grandchildren, Rachel (Dennis Bower) Hartman; Alishia (Christopher) Cowell and Lance Busch; great grandchildren, Karli Hartman; Xavier Anderson; Zoe and Bree Cowell; and Hannah Bower. Also surviving are her siblings, Alice Green; Vernon (Patty) Haase; and Marilyn Gray; and sisters-in-law, Peggy Haase and Dorothy Haase. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, William; and siblings, Roy Haase; Mildred (Roy) Fogle; and Wilbur Haase; brothers-in-law, John Green; and Robert Gray.

Due to the current health environment and restrictions, services will be private. Interment will take place at Riverview Memory Gardens, Defiance, Ohio. Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church. Online messages and condolences may be shared with the family at [rodenbergergray.com](http://rodenbergergray.com)

# Cemetery Details

## **Riverview Memory Gardens**

29321 County Rd 424  
Defiance, OH 43512

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ We are so very sorry to hear about the passing of Carolyn. I remember Carolyn from our days at my father's restaurant, Larry's. Carolyn was always full of fun and sweetness. We know how you will miss her. Sending our prayers to the family.

*Marv and Judy Dickmann*

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**Judy Dickmann** - April 27, 2020 at 12:06 PM

JH

“ Dear family and friends of Carolyn, The loss of someone special in your life is always hard. Your memories and knowing God is with you and that Carolyn is in God's hands will give you strength in these times of sorrow. May God bless you with peace, love and joy. So sorry for your loss. Jerry & Marilyn Hershberger

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**Jerry & Marilyn Hershberger** - April 27, 2020 at 09:44 AM

KL

“ Very sorry for your loss. Prayers!

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**Kathy and Steve Lieb** - April 26, 2020 at 11:10 PM

MB

“ I was so sad to see that Carolyn had passed. I have thought of her and your dad so much. We use to have so much fun at the Relay for Life every year! They even loaned us their trailer for our headquarters many years! We would sit and talk for hours, so much fun! I will never forget your parents, they were very special people. I loved them very much! Mary Lou Bowers

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**Mary Lou Bowers** - April 26, 2020 at 11:39 AM

PV

“ We will always remember the excitement in the air when the Busch's came to town. Carolyn and Bill were so much fun. Carolyn was such a passionate and loving soul and my Mother will miss the phone calls she used to have with her. They always caught up on the family gossip from Illinois to Ohio. I am picturing you and Aunt Rita helping each other navigate this next journey. Go in Peace. Peg and Deb send all their love to the family.

Peg Haase and Deb Vandegraft - April 25, 2020 at 07:48 PM

TH

“ O mom how I am going to miss you. Your were my diamond and my best friend. I love you more and going to miss you so much.  
xoxo



tami r hatman - April 25, 2020 at 06:10 PM

BM

“ You have our heartfelt condolences with the passing of your Mother, Grandmother Carolyn. We have been friends for many years. Fond memories of card club, Campbell Soup, Relay for Life walks your dad and Ben took together for many years, with Carolyn and me following along. Carolyn always had a ready smile and a happy laugh, no matter how rough life was treating her. RIP Carolyn!! Your walking, laughing and hugging Bill for sure. Ben and Judy Michaelis

Ben and Judy Michaelis - April 25, 2020 at 05:24 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carolyn Busch.



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April 25, 2020 at 04:52 PM



“ Dear Tracy, Julie, Lance,  
Tami, Dan, Rachel, Alishia and family,  
Aunt Carolyn was beautiful. Inside and out. She was kind, warm, generous, giving and there was no doubt of her faith in God. She possessed a listening ear and a compassionate heart that she shared with many around her. Her laugh was contagious! I loved to listen to her play the piano and she was an excellent cook and baker. She was always ready to make your favorite dish or a beautiful cake. Those were my childhood memories of her. In later years, visits and conversations were less, but the love and care in her voice was always the same, no matter her own circumstance or physical condition. We will miss her deeply. We are sorry we are not able to be there with you and mourn her loss in person. Our deepest sympathies to all of you.  
Sherri and Dave (Busch) Vander Velde, Alexis, Johnna & Jahari

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**Sherri Vander Velde** - April 25, 2020 at 01:27 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Annette Oberhaus** - April 24, 2020 at 09:06 PM

CS

“ Carol Shelt lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Busch



carol shelt - April 24, 2020 at 07:39 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Carolyn Busch.



April 24, 2020 at 07:20 PM

CS

“ Carol Shelt lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Busch



carol shelt - April 24, 2020 at 07:14 PM

PH

“ So sorry to hear this, losing a family member is so hard. I have you in my thoughts and prayers.  
Patty Hartman

Pat Hartman - April 24, 2020 at 06:26 PM

 Pam  
Fauver

“ Please know that your family is in my thoughts and prayers in this difficult time.

Pam Fauver - April 24, 2020 at 06:05 PM

EB

“ I loved working with Carolyn. She was the sweetest person. Always had a smile on her face. I will miss her. RIP and fly high.



Elaine Bitzinger - April 24, 2020 at 05:53 PM

MH

“ Misty Haddix lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Busch



Misty Haddix - April 24, 2020 at 05:05 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Carolyn Busch.



April 24, 2020 at 05:05 PM

JS

“ *Julie Setzer lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Busch*



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**Julie Setzer** - April 24, 2020 at 04:43 PM

CB

“ *Caitlyn Butterfield lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Busch*



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**Caitlyn Butterfield** - April 24, 2020 at 04:24 PM

AH

“ *Alma Hartman lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Busch*



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**Alma Hartman** - April 24, 2020 at 04:08 PM

FH

“ *Fritz Alma Hartman lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Busch*



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**Fritz Alma Hartman** - April 24, 2020 at 04:05 PM