



Charla Jean Brentlinger

August 13, 1926 - June 18, 2021

Charla Jean (Herge) Brentlinger, age 94, a life-long resident of Henry County, Ohio, and formerly of Malinta and Napoleon, Ohio, died on June 18th, 2021.

Her legacy ... Jean was born on August 13, 1926, in Monroe Township, Henry County, Ohio, to Clement (Clem) and Ethel (Billig) Eberle. In 1944, after graduating from Malinta-Grelton High School, she married her first husband, James Frederick Herge of Malinta, Ohio (deceased 12/18/1973). In 1977, Jean married her second husband, James Andrew Brentlinger of Swanton, Ohio (deceased 3/24/2016).

Jean worked for 21 years at the Campbell Soup Plant in Napoleon, Ohio, and helped with her parents' farm located in Elery, Ohio. Her interests included traveling, dancing, sewing, crafts and flowers. Jean was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ, Holgate, Ohio, and she had worked on various Church committees. Being involved in other community activities for many years, Jean also volunteered at the Henry County Hospital Gift Shop, served as a 4-H Advisor, and was a Malinta-Grelton Band Booster.

Her family ... Jean was devoted to her beloved family, and is survived by her daughter, Candice Elliott (Walter Calmese) of Tucson, Arizona; two grandchildren, Shari L. Blackwood (Scott) of Sylvania, Ohio, and Nicholas Elliott of Wenatchee, Washington; five great grandchildren, twins Justin Michael Blackwood of Cleveland, Ohio, and Jared Evan Blackwood of Jackson, Michigan, Cameron E. Blackwood (Ashley) of Gahanna, Ohio, Sage Elliott Keller of Chandler, Arizona, and Tyla Ames of Mesa, Arizona; one great great grandchild, Rowan Blackwood of Gahanna, Ohio; along with two step-sons, Tom Brentlinger, and Terry Brentlinger; one step-daughter, Beth Tanner; six step-grandchildren, Andrew Brentlinger, Adam Brentlinger, Sarah LaBerdia, Tiffani Brentlinger, Brian Brentlinger, and Remi Brentlinger, and their families; and her nephew, Terry Dachenhaus of Danville, Kentucky.

Jean is preceded in death by her first husband, James Frederick Herge; her second husband, James Andrew Brentlinger; her oldest daughter, Kay Ann (Bauer) Hanefeld; her sister, Neila Dachenhaus; and her parents, Ethel and Clement Eberle.

Her farewell services ... Family and friends will be received at Rodenberger/Gray Funeral Home, 1010 Westmoreland Avenue, Napoleon, Ohio, on Friday, June 25th from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. After this service, a luncheon will take place at St. John's United

Church of Christ, Holgate, Ohio, for family and friends, from 12:00 p.m. until 1:00 p.m. The Celebration of Jean's life will be held immediately thereafter at the Church, with Pastor David Orr officiating, along with Pastor Genter, soloist. Burial will be at the main Mausoleum Chapel, Riverview Memory Gardens, 29231 County Road 424, Defiance, Ohio following the Celebration of life service.

The family requests that any donations be made in her memory to St. John's United Church of Christ, 1-946 St. Rt. 108, Holgate, Ohio 43527.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Memory Gardens

29321 County Rd 424
Defiance, OH 43512

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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

Fellowship Luncheon

JUN **25**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. John's United Church of Christ
I-946 St. Route 108
Holgate, OH 43527

Funeral Service

JUN **25**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Holgate, OH 43527

Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charla Jean Brentlinger.*



June 23, 2021 at 06:24 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Brentlinger Tribute*



Rodenberger Funeral Home - June 23, 2021 at 04:25 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Lois Vick - June 23, 2021 at 12:42 PM



“ *With Love, Paul Brentlinger and the Vick family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Charla Jean Brentlinger.*



With Love, Paul Brentlinger and the Vick family - June 22, 2021 at 09:44 PM

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Lois Vick, Jean's niece Brentlinger side - June 21, 2021 at 05:04 PM

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Awesome picture from 2015

Beth Brentlinger - June 22, 2021 at 10:20 AM

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“ I became Jean's step daughter, June of 1977
I was 17 years old. Jean made Dad very happy and they had a long loving 38 year long union. After dad passed, Jean was very lonely and stated to me she was ready to go to be with her friends and family that predeceased her. I'm so grateful that Jean is no longer suffering on this Earth but now has eternal happiness. My heartfelt condolences to Jean's daughter Candace, granddaughter Shari and their families as well as Jean's step children and grandchildren. In loving memory, Beth (Tanner) Brentlinger. Please feel free to contact me. My phone number should be in Jean's address book. Would love to hear from you.

Beth Brentlinger - June 21, 2021 at 04:07 PM

KA

“ We loved eating at the Elery Supper Club with Jean and Jim for many years. She always kept us up on what was going on with the family and in the neighborhood. In later years we stayed in touch by cards and phone. She will be missed.
Deepest sympathy to all the family.
Kay and the late Jim Armbruster

Kay Armbruster - June 20, 2021 at 03:52 PM

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We sure enjoyed Elery supper club. The buffet was my favorite.

Beth Brentlinger - June 21, 2021 at 04:09 PM

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Tom, Terry, and Beth, So sorry to hear of Jeans passing. It's been a long time since I have seen you all but I'm thinking of you today. Hope all is well with you guys. Glenn Taptich

glenn taptich - June 23, 2021 at 03:10 PM