



Clara B. Gossman

November 25, 1931 - May 5, 2015

Clara B. Gossman, 83, of Napoleon, Ohio, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 5, 2015 at CHP Inpatient Hospice, Defiance, Ohio. She was born November 25, 1931 near Hamler, Ohio to Ananias & Caroline (Wenner) Bates. On November 26, 1949, she married Carl Gossman and he preceded her in death on January 16, 1997.

Clara was raised in Deshler and attended Deshler High School. She did seasonal work at Dekalb, Deshler and ITT Higbea, Archbold and retired in 1976.

She lived in Texas, Ohio for 33 years before moving to Napoleon. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon.

Surviving are children, Marilyn (Thomas) Bergstedt, Larry (Debra) Gossman, Diana (Jeffrey) Dennie, 6 grandchildren; Amy, Todd, Sarah, Jessica, Amber, and Tyler, 5 great grandchildren, 2 step great grandchildren, 2 step great-great grandchildren, and sisters, Emma Conn and Kathryn Bates of Deshler, Ohio. She was also preceded in death by an infant brother.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, May 8 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon. Interment will follow at Colton Cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Thursday from 2-8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon and Friday 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. at the church.

Memorials are suggested to St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Online condolences may be made at www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Heath-Colton Cemetery

Liberty Center, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

MAY 8. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Paul Lutheran Church
1075 Glenwood Ave.
Napoleon, OH 43545

Service

MAY 8. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Clara B. Gossman.*



May 07, 2015 at 11:58 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Clara B. Gossman.*



May 07, 2015 at 05:53 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Clara B. Gossman.*



May 06, 2015 at 09:39 PM



“ *The Olbrysh Family purchased the Pink Tribute S pray for the family of Clara B. Gossman.*



The Olbrysh Family - May 06, 2015 at 02:15 PM