



Debra Kay Rex

May 1, 1951 - May 18, 2021

Debra Kay Rex, 70, of Napoleon, Ohio died peacefully on Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at Defiance Area Inpatient Hospice Center. She was born May 1, 1951 in Napoleon, Ohio to Norbert and Ruth (Koppenhofer) Eickhoff. On November 29, 1975 she married Roger Rex at Emanuel Lutheran Church, Napoleon.

Deb was a 1969 graduate of Napoleon High School and attained an associate degree from Davis Business College. She worked 10 years for Owens Corning and 20 years for the Napoleon Area Schools.

She was a member of Emanuel Lutheran Church, Napoleon. She loved being with her grandchildren and vacationing in sunny Naples, Florida.

She is survived by her husband, Roger; mother, Ruth Eickhoff; sons, Scott (Kelli) of Westerville, Ohio, and Mike (Katie) of New Albany, Ohio; grandchildren, Charlotte, Miles, Will, Eleanor, and Fiona. She was preceded in death by her father and brothers, Joe and Jeff.

A private graveside service will be held at Forest Hill Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon, Ohio.

Memorial contributions can be made to Emanuel Lutheran Church, 810 Scott Street, Napoleon, OH 43545 in memory of Deb.

Online condolences may be made at www.rodenbergergray.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Meat & Cheese Sympathy Gift Crate was purchased for the family of Debra Kay Rex.* ”



May 28, 2021 at 12:45 PM



“ *Roger, I am so sorry to hear about Deb. We cheered together at NHS and I will always remember her fondly. I send my heartfelt sympathies to you and your family.* ”
Janis L Huston

Janis L Huston - May 25, 2021 at 06:56 AM



“ *Roger, so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.* ”

Ron and Jean Andrews

Ron Andrews - May 22, 2021 at 04:16 PM



“ *Jason Plassman & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Debra Kay Rex.* ”



Jason Plassman & Family - May 21, 2021 at 11:35 AM

PW

“ Butch and i sending hugs and prayers for Deb's family..a gal with a bright loving smile..Deb was beautiful inside and out..God bless you all

Paula and butch walker - May 20, 2021 at 09:39 PM

PW

“ Paula And Butch Walke lit a candle in memory of Debra Kay Rex



Paula and butch walke - May 20, 2021 at 09:33 PM

CK

“ So sorry to hear of Deb's passing. We were classmates and friends in Napoleon schools. Always enjoyed hearing from her at Christmas.

May your wonderful memories help you in the days to come.

Carol Morgan King

Carol King - May 20, 2021 at 08:08 PM

TR

“ Nicest lady I ever knew

Thomas Russell - May 20, 2021 at 06:04 PM

TS

“ Roger, Ruth, Mike and Scott we send our sincere sympathy on the passing of Deb. We always enjoyed our years working the Mom’s and Pop’s Football booth together. RIP . 💔 Tom Snyder Family

tom snyder - May 20, 2021 at 03:24 PM

JR

“ I’m so sorry to hear this sad news. Debbie was a high school classmate. She was always smiling and so nice. She will be missed. Her family are in my prayers.

Judy Russell

Judy Russell - May 20, 2021 at 12:35 PM

DF

“ Roger, so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Deb Fahringer - May 20, 2021 at 11:30 AM

LL

“ Rex, my deepest condolences on your loss! All my beautiful childhood memories include Debbie. The neighborhood games, sleepovers, and how smitten she was when she met you. My prayers are with you, Scott, Mike, and Debbie's saintly mother who let us roller skate on her hardwood floors.

Linda (Fetter) Lester

Linda (Fetter) Lester - May 20, 2021 at 11:28 AM

WW

“ Roger and family So Sorry to hear of.your loss thoughts and prayers for your family Will and Pat

will and pat wagner - May 20, 2021 at 11:28 AM

SM

“ Prayers for the family. Such a beautiful lady.

Sue (Riebesel) Moser

sue moser - May 20, 2021 at 10:59 AM

DL

so sorry for your loss. prayers coming your way

Diana Lacy - May 20, 2021 at 04:14 PM

BS

“ Roger, so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Bob Showman - May 20, 2021 at 10:22 AM

AG

“ Prayers for the whole family! Deb will be missed be so many friends and family! Loved her smile! RIP my friend, till we meet again, may God hold in the hallow of His hands!

Ann and Gene Grime

Ann & Gene Grime - May 20, 2021 at 10:01 AM

JV

“ I am so sad to hear about the passing of my good high school girlfriend. I remember all our cheerleading years together and going to various NHS events. Debbie was a wonderful person and was very kind to everyone. God bless the Rex family...my prayers and thoughts are with you all.
Jane Kruse Vajda

Jane Vajda - May 19, 2021 at 05:20 PM

CS

“ Christopher Scarberry sent a virtual gift in memory of Debra Kay Rex



Christopher Scarberry - May 19, 2021 at 03:14 PM

CS

i know in middle school at Napoleon she was nice

Christopher Scarberry - May 19, 2021 at 03:15 PM

CS

“ Christopher Scarberry lit a candle in memory of Debra Kay Rex



Christopher Scarberry - May 19, 2021 at 03:13 PM