



## Diane Kruse

August 29, 1947 - September 22, 2019

Diane Marie Kruse, 72, of Cecil, Ohio died peacefully on Sunday, September 22, 2019 at her residence. She was born on August 29, 1947 in Holgate, Ohio to the late Ray and Jeanette (Retcher) Kline. On November 13, 1965 she married Lester V. Kruse in Holgate, Ohio and he survives.

Diane worked at the Defiance Hospital for 26 years and Campbell Soup Co. Napoleon for 2 years. She was a faithful member of Paulding Church of the Nazarene. She enjoyed gardening, crocheting, and loved spending time outdoors.

She is also survived by her children, Theresa Kruse Mattocks of Cecil, Robert Ray (Valerie) Kruse of Hamler; grandchildren, Seth Mattocks, Jacob Kruse, Ben Kruse; great grandchildren, Mikey Kruse and Eli Kruse; and siblings, Darlene (Gary) Ordway of Clearwater, FL, Peg (Frank) Lantz of Pioneer, OH, Debra (David) Hoffman of McClure, Timothy (Rozaline) Kline of Bryan, and brother-in-law, Bill Schwab of Holgate. She was also preceded in death by twin grandsons, Mike and Mark Kruse; and sister, Susan Schwab.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, September 27th at Paulding Church of the Nazarene. Visitation will be held on Thursday from 2-8 p.m. at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon, and Friday from 10-11 a.m. at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to CHP Hospice of Paulding, Paulding Church of the Nazarene, or a charity of the donor's choice.

Online condolences may be made at [www.rodenbergergray.com](http://www.rodenbergergray.com).



# Tribute Wall

RS

“ Lester: We would like to extend our deepest sympathy on the loss of your wife, Diane. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

*Ron and Sue Stevens*

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**Ron Stevens** - September 30, 2019 at 05:48 PM

BF

“ You have our sympathy and prayers.

*John and Barb Fritz*

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**Barb Fritz** - September 25, 2019 at 06:35 PM

CF

“ Teresa and Family, we are so very sorry for the loss of your Mom and Best Friend 😭 everytime I seen you and your Mama together ya'll we're always smiling and laughing.. I will always remember her Beautiful Heart and Soul.. God Bless you all as you mourn her passing, I am asking God to wrap his Loving Arms Around You All during this difficult time. ((Hugs)) Cindy and Sonny Freshour



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**Cindy Freshour** - September 24, 2019 at 08:50 PM

JW

“ One of the sweetest ladies I have ever met. We will greatly miss your soft smiles and humble spirit. She is one my favorite patients. Please accept our condolences and God let her light shine in heaven. God Bless!

*Defiance Oncology Staff*

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**Jane Woodring** - September 24, 2019 at 08:50 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Diane Kruse.*



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September 24, 2019 at 07:37 AM