



Diane Carol Sonnenberg

August 14, 1943 - May 21, 2023

Diane Carol Sonnenberg, 79, of Hamler, Ohio passed away on May 21, 2023. She was born on August 14, 1943, in Napoleon, Ohio to the late Edwin and Loueda (Bostelman) Badenhop. Diane was baptized and confirmed at St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Hamler. She graduated in 1961 from Hamler High School. Diane married Ronald Sonnenberg on September 18, 1965, and he preceded her in death on April 11, 2021.

Diane worked at Home Oil Company, Henry County Juvenile Department, and for many years at Henry County Child Support where she retired as their director. She enjoyed taking trips with friends and attending Ohio State Buckeyes football games. Diane was a lifelong member of St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Hamler, where she served on the church council, altar guild, and Meals on Wheels.

She is survived by her sister, Karen Schroeder; brother, Roger Badenhop; sisters-in-law, Vivian Allen, and Roseanne (Jerry) Dehnke; and nieces and nephews, Paula (Steve) Himburg, Pam (Dave) Zenk, Brent Allen, Kim (Cris) Roth, Andy Fouts, Tony (Jill) Fouts, Kevin Badenhop and Micah (Sarah) Badenhop. In addition to her parents, Diane was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Ron; in-laws, Lawrence (Pauline) Sonnenberg; brothers-in-law, Chuck Schroeder, and Bill Allen; and niece, Gretchen Badenhop Myers.

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon, on Thursday, May 25, 2023, from 2:00 PM until 7:00 PM. Funeral services will be held at St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Hamler, on Friday, May 26, 2023, at 11:00 AM with an hour of visitation prior to services. Interment will take place in the Hope-St. Stephens Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Allen County Hospice, or the Filling Home of Mercy. Online condolences may be shared with the family at rodenbergergray.com.

Cemetery Details

Hope - St. Stephens Lutheran Cemetery

Hamler, OH

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY **25**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Public Viewing

MAY **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Stephen Lutheran Church
Hamler, OH

Funeral Service

MAY **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Stephen Lutheran Church
Hamler, OH

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Video*



Rodenberger Funeral Home - November 07, 2023 at 03:53 PM

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Diane was one of my favorite clients. She always was laughing and telling funny stories. She could carry on an interesting conversation with anyone, stranger or friend. Her smiling face will truly be missed. Sincerely yours, Barbi Switzer*

Barbi Switzer - May 26, 2023 at 02:30 PM



*Only spent two years 59-61 teaching in Hamler but I remember as outstanding student.
My heart felt condolences to the families and children.*

Stan Lammon - July 08, 2023 at 12:11 PM