



Dona M. Sonnenberg

November 20, 1924 - August 1, 2021

Dona M. Sonnenberg, 96, of Napoleon, Ohio died peacefully on Sunday, August 1, 2021, at the Napoleon Lutheran Home. She was born November 20, 1924, in Malinta, Ohio to the late Harry and Vena (Latta) Stevens. She was previously married to Cecil Finks, who preceded her in death in 1970. She then married Gilbert Sonnenberg on June 21, 1980, at St. John's United Church of Christ, Holgate, Ohio.

Dona worked at McCord Corporation, Wauseon, Ohio for over 40 years, retiring in 1987. She was a lifelong member of St. John's UCC Church and served on the church council, memorial committee, and the visitation team. She also volunteered at the Henry County Hospital and the Shalom Food pantry at the church. She enjoyed crocheting, playing cards, puzzles, traveling, and polka dancing.

She is survived by her husband, Gib; stepchildren, Craig (Jeanine) Sonnenberg, John (Beth) Sonnenberg, Cathy (Patrick) Dyer; sister, Janet Jones; 7 step grandchildren; 5 step great grandchildren, and a brother-in-law, Donald Ahleman. She was also preceded in death by a stepson, David Sonnenberg; siblings, Harry Stevens, Jr., Nelda Kepling, Una Mae Webster, Marilyn Ahleman, an infant brother; and brothers-in-law, Ferris Kepling, Keith Webster and Jim Jones.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, August 10th at St. John's UCC Church, Holgate. Interment will follow at the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Monday from 4-7 p.m. at the funeral home and Tuesday from

10-11 a.m. at the church. The Family is requesting that masks be worn for those attending visitation and services.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. John's UCC Church or the Shalom Food Pantry.

Cemetery Details

St. John's UCC Cemetery

13063 County Road J
Holgate, OH 43527

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **9**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

AUG **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

AUG **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

ML

“ So sorry to hear about Donna Gib. I'll never forget when she held me up in the air Titer Toggen wouldn't let me down.

Maurice Latta - August 12, 2021 at 11:24 PM

DA

“ Dear Gib and Family,
Dave and I are so very sorry that Dona was called home to be with her Lord and Savior but she always said these last few years that she was tired and ready to see the Lord.
I loved her and called her my second mother as I was only 4 years when we met. My mother, Doris Andrews, and Dona worked at McCords together. They were always coming to our home to play cards and make us kids popcorn! We had lots of fun memories!
These later years we have spent many hours on the phone staying in touch and laughing about those old times! My mother passed at 97 years old and Dona was there to hold her hand! We will keep you all in our prayers in the days and months to come!
We have been staying away from crowds and wearing our masks if we go out. We are so sorry we will not be able to attend the services but we will be there in heart and spirit!
God Bless,
Dave and Linda Armstrong ❤️

Dave and Linda Armstrong - August 09, 2021 at 10:50 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dona M. Sonnenberg.



August 09, 2021 at 01:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dona M. Sonnenberg.*



August 09, 2021 at 12:49 PM



“ *Craig Sonnenberg purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Dona M. Sonnenberg.*



Craig Sonnenberg - August 09, 2021 at 07:00 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dona M. Sonnenberg.*



August 07, 2021 at 06:37 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Dona M. Sonnenberg.*



August 07, 2021 at 02:24 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dona M. Sonnenberg.*



August 07, 2021 at 01:19 PM



“ *From Craig and Bev Cooper purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dona M. Sonnenberg.*



From Craig and Bev Cooper - August 05, 2021 at 03:26 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

Bev and Craig Cooper - August 05, 2021 at 01:36 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dona M. Sonnenberg.*



August 05, 2021 at 12:35 PM

HG

“ Gib, I've known Donna for many years, my wife worked with Donna and her Mother at Mc Cords. You and I worked together on the Food Distribution at the Napoleon Senior Center. We visited you in Arizona one winter. You have my Sympathy. My wife has been gone six years.

Hal Griffin - August 04, 2021 at 01:16 PM