



## Dora Titgemeyer

January 10, 1927 - April 30, 2022

Dora Wilhelmina Titgemeyer died at the Napoleon Lutheran Home on Saturday, April 30, 2022. She had been a resident there for a short time. Dora was born January 10, 1927, in Freedom Twp., Henry Co., OH, to the late Carl L. and Emelia M. (Lohse) Eggers. She was baptized on February 6, 1927, and confirmed on March 17, 1940, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Napoleon Twp. She was a graduate of Ridgeville High School and Bowling Green State University. Over the years, she taught English and Latin at Sandusky High School, Swanton High School and Ridgeville High School. Dora met the late Theodore W. Titgemeyer at BGSU, and they were married at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Napoleon Twp. on August 8, 1948. After both taught for a few years, they moved to rural Napoleon where they farmed for many years.

Dora was a member of Emanuel Lutheran Church, Napoleon, and served there in many capacities, including as church secretary and with the Women of the Church. She was also a member of Alpha Literary and Music Society and the Henry County Retired Teachers Association, as well as several bridge clubs. In addition to working on the farm as needed, Dora was an expert seamstress, cook, baker and gardener, collected bells, was recognized as the family grammar expert and remembered everyone's birthday.

She is survived by her children, Sylvia Titgemeyer (Michael Allison), St. Louis, MO, and Evan (Lori) Titgemeyer, Manhattan, KS, and grandchildren, Austin and Flannery Allison, and Taylor and Jack Titgemeyer. In addition to her

parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her brother, Henry L. Eggers, and her sisters, Marie A. Heuer and Helen C. Landman.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, May 6, 2022, at Emanuel Lutheran Church, Napoleon. Interment will follow at Glenwood Cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, May 5, 2022, from 3 - 7 p.m. at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon and 10-11 a.m. on Friday at the church.

Memorials are suggested to Emanuel Lutheran Church, Napoleon to the Good Samaritan or Music Funds or the charity of the donor's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Glenwood Cemetery

Napoleon, OH 43545

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAY 5. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Public Viewing

MAY 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Emanuel Lutheran Church  
Napoleon, OH 43545

## Funeral Service

MAY 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Emanuel Lutheran Church  
Napoleon, OH 43545

# Tribute Wall

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“ *To the Family of Dora Titgemeyer,*

*I just came across a letter Dora had written me for my birthday in January 2022 - and just found out she had passed away that same year... Dora was our most faithful letter writer to our family when we served for 8.5 years with ELCA Global Mission in Hong Kong... and Dora continued to send birthday greetings to us even after our return to the USA. We loved receiving mail from her and were touched by her faithfulness to us and to the mission of Jesus we represented. Blessings to you all, may your Christmas-tide be full of rich memories and hope in what is yet to come. Warmly, Christa von Zychlin*

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**Christa von Zychlin** - December 19, 2023 at 02:28 PM

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“ *To the family of Dora Titegmeyer,  
You all are in our prayers at this sad time. Dora was a sweet and wonderful lady.*

*The Heitman Family*

*Juilian (Corky), Mary, Jeff, Connie, Andrew, & Addison.*

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**Mary Heitman** - May 06, 2022 at 08:54 AM

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“ *Sylvia and Evan and families, you have our deepest Sympathy. Your Mother was a great friend of mine and we enjoyed many happy Emanuel memories during my years there. Dora was the greatest cook and shared her delicious recipes with me which are still enjoyed by me and my girls. Sylvia you and Deb were part of the group of nine gals who did just about everything together during High School. Dora and I enjoyed dinners out together on special dates like Birthdays. The last being at Jewel for my 80th Birthday. She will be missed.*

*Peace and Blessings, Carma DeCair and Family*

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**Carma DeCair** - May 04, 2022 at 12:37 PM

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*I didn't know her, but I feel like I did . Thanks Sylvia*

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**Jim Orling** - September 03, 2022 at 12:54 AM

CD

“ *Sylvia and Evan and families you have my sincere sympathy. Dora was a good friend who became closer over the years. We served together at many activities at Emanuel Lutheran Church. She was the greatest cook and shared many recipies with me which are still used by me and both of my girls. Sylvia and Deb were good friends all through church school as well as public school. She will be missed and was greatly loved by many. She was so proud of her children and grandchildren as I was of mine. We shared many memories together and I will miss her. Peace & Blessings, Carma DeCair*



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**Carma J DeCair** - May 04, 2022 at 11:51 AM



“ *Great, Grand and Glorious Aunt Dora will be missed. A very special person in my life and I am proud to say that she is related to me. We love you and look forward to meeting up with you again. XO Love - Ann Marie and Robert*

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**Ann Jackson** - May 03, 2022 at 10:49 PM



“ *Golden Godiva Gift Tin was purchased for the family of Dora Titgemeyer.*



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May 03, 2022 at 06:50 PM



“ *Sylvia and Evan, you are in our hearts and prayers. Your mom was a wonderful, talented, loving woman who was so good to our family. My mother considered her one of her best friends and loved her dearly. My favorite memory of your mom was watching her tend to her huge garden, help her pick veggies and watch her prepare her delicious meals when we had the special pleasure as children of visiting your family each summer. She was an amazing cook and I still dream about her dill pickles and peanut butter pie! I also remember the effort she put into making the annual Titgemeyer Reunion such a special event for all. We loved her so and she will be missed. Sending much love and comfort your way, Sue*

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**Susan Adams** - May 03, 2022 at 08:14 AM