



Edna I. Vajen

April 5, 1939 - February 16, 2018

Edna I. Vajen, 78, of Napoleon, Ohio died peacefully, Friday, February 16, at the Henry County Hospital in Napoleon, Ohio. She was born April 5, 1939 in Ottawa, Ohio to the late August Frank Ellerbrock and Margaret Mary Kleman. On September 24, 1960, she married Richard "Jim" Vajen at St. Peter & Paul's Catholic Church in Ottawa , Ohio.

She retired from ITT Higbee in Archbold, Ohio after 25 plus years of service. She loved her family, and spending as much time as possible with them and enjoyed her grandchildren, great grandchildren, and faithful friend Romeo, wholeheartedly. She was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church in Napoleon, the Napoleon VFW, The Bert G Taylor Legion Auxiliary, the Napoleon Moose and the Eagles in Ottawa.

She is lovingly survived by her husband, "Jim" and her daughters, Deborah (Larry) LaForrest, Barbara Baumann and Pamela (Bedford) Miller, all of Napoleon, and her loving canine, Romeo, grandchildren, Brent (Emily) Gerken, Blake (Morgan) Gerken, step-grandchildren, Neidera LaForrest, and Jennifer Oliver and great grandchildren, Eliza and Cora Gerken, step great grandchildren, Kinsley Hays, siblings, Jean Nowicki of Benton, Ark., Thomas Ellerbrock, San Diego, Cal.. She was preceded in death by sisters, Lucille Zink, Gloria Ellerbrock, Margie Niese, Marie Wehrly, and brothers, Ralph , Norbert , Donald, August, Jr. Ellerbrock and a son-in-law, Carl Baumann. Funeral mass will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2018, 10:30 AM at St Augustine Catholic Church. Interment will follow the service at Florida

Cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Monday, February 19, from 2-8 PM at Rodenberger Funeral Home in Napoleon, Ohio.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Henry County, Henry County Humane Society, or a charity of the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Florida Cemetery

Florida, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 19. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545
(419) 592-2333
help@rodenbergergray.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *A lovely lady.*



Tanya Tackitino - February 20, 2018 at 04:12 PM

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“ *Jim, Deb, Barb and Pam, We are so sorry for your loss. Sending Prayers of comfort and healing in this difficult time. With deepest sympathies. Darlene Harmon Grieser*

Darlene Harmon Grieser - February 20, 2018 at 11:48 AM

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“ *The LaForrests purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Edna I. Vajen.*



The LaForrests - February 18, 2018 at 11:57 AM