



## Eileen Phillips

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Eileen Phillips, 87, of Deshler, Ohio died Tuesday morning, March 18, 2014 at The Meadows of Leipsic.

She was born on April 10, 1926 in Deshler, Ohio to the late Roy D. and Esme C. (Rayle) Rutter. On January 1, 1950 she married Wayne F. Phillips at Deshler United Methodist Church.

Eileen was a 1944 graduate of Deshler High School. She managed the home office of Phillips Sohio when her husband first operated the business in Deshler. She also worked for the former Charles Company Store and Staver Five and Dime, both of Deshler. She was a faithful member of New Beginnings United Methodist Church for over 71 years. She devoted her time to her family as a loving wife, mother and grandmother. They will miss her wonderful cooking, especially her apple pies.

She is survived by her husband of 64 years, Wayne; three children, Wayne (Denise) Phillips, Jr., Ottawa, Ohio; Paul (Karen) Phillips, Deshler and Martha (John Cayton) Phillips, Napoleon, Ohio; five grandchildren; five great grandchildren; and sister, Lynne (Robert) Line, Elida, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by five brothers, Herbert, Edward, Robert, Paul "Porky" and Donald "Buzz" Rutter; and two sisters, Carol Myers and Mildred "Millie" Powell.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday at New Beginnings United Methodist Church, Deshler with Rev. Ruth Carter-Crist officiating. Interment will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Deshler.

Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. on Thursday at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Deshler and from 10-11 a.m. on Friday prior to the services at the church.

The family suggest memorials to New Beginnings United Methodist Church or Donor's Choice.

Online condolences can be made at [www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 20. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

PS

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Eileen, she was a wonderful lady, your family is in our thoughts and prayers.* ”

Patty and Ivan Sugg - March 20, 2014 at 09:11 PM

PW

“ *We are so sorry.....* ”

Pam Walther - March 20, 2014 at 02:47 PM

SB

“ *To the entire Phillips family: We all share in your grief in losing your wife, mother and grandmother. She was one of our mothers' best friends since they were in school. I am certain Margaret and Eileen will meet again and share joys of their lives very soon. All of us are with your family at this time. The children of Margaret and Melvin Bretz; Mary Peterson, Chuck Bretz, Sherry Bretz, Mark Bretz and Jeff Bretz.* ”

Sherry Bretz - March 20, 2014 at 01:41 PM

KL

“ *Kathy & Steve Lieb lit a candle in memory of Eileen Phillips* ”



Kathy & Steve Lieb - March 20, 2014 at 11:35 AM

PH

“ *Pheobie Hanover lit a candle in memory of Eileen Phillips* ”



Pheobie Hanover - March 20, 2014 at 08:32 AM

PH

*My thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this emotional time.*

Pheobie Hanover - March 20, 2014 at 08:33 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eileen Phillips.



March 20, 2014 at 08:24 AM

DF

“ Marty and family. Thinking about you and praying your days be filled with sunshine and memories of 'mom'. Blessings Donna Fowler (First Call)

Donna Fowler - March 20, 2014 at 08:21 AM

KT

“ Kathy T. purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Eileen Phillips.



Kathy T. - March 19, 2014 at 09:48 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Eileen Phillips.



March 19, 2014 at 07:46 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Eileen Phillips.



March 19, 2014 at 02:47 PM

DK

“ Thinking of you all at this time, and praying Gods grace will comfort you in the days ahead.  
Dave and Josh

Dave Krinke - March 19, 2014 at 02:34 PM

AA

“ ABIS/JH Ward Agency purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Eileen Phillips.



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ABIS/JH Ward Agency - March 19, 2014 at 08:13 AM



“ Quiet Expressions was purchased for the family of Eileen Phillips.



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