



## Elaine Harmon

February 14, 1933 - December 24, 2019

Elaine Harmon passed away peacefully at Henry County Hospital on December 24, 2019. She was born February 14, 1933, in Henry County, the daughter of Paul W. and Audrey (Connin) Niebel.

Elaine graduated with honors from Napoleon High School in 1950 and participated in symphony and marching bands and was drum majorette her senior year. She was the coordinator of her class reunions for many years.

On August 13, 1950, she married Franklyn (Bud) Franz and they had four children; Julia, Cindy, Lori and Lee. On May 28, 1982, she married Junior Harmon and became a step-mother to Gary, Greg and Darlene Harmon.

She was employed by Campbell Soup Company for over thirty-one years in the shipping and warehouse department. After her retirement she also worked at Alpine Village Assisted Living. Throughout her marriage to Junior she also assisted in the family business, Harmon Building Movers. She was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, a former member of St. John's United Church of Christ, Holgate, where she taught Sunday School and was the Children's choir director for several years. For over 63 years she was a member of the Ohio Eastern Star and served as a Worthy Matron of her chapter and a District 7 President.

Elaine loved her family and lived a life helping others, especially the elderly. She enjoyed gardening, sewing and collecting antiques. She truly enjoyed spending time at their cottage on Lime Lake, Michigan and watching the grandchildren enjoy the lake activities. She took pleasure in attending many school and sporting activities in which the grandchildren and great grandchildren were participating.

Survivors include her husband, Junior Harmon, her children and step-children Julia (John) Talks of Westerville, Cindy Bachman, Lori (Doug) Hall, Lee (Sheila) Franz all of Napoleon, Gary (Diane) Harmon of Napoleon, Greg (Peggy) Harmon of Perrysburg and Darlene (Dan) Grieser of Reno, NV. Also surviving are grandchildren and step-grandchildren Alex Talks (Eli Maiman) of Cincinnati, Stephen Talks, Detroit, Ryan (Niki) Bachman, Napoleon, Robyn Bachman Cocke of Elida, Amanda (Jarred) Gulley, Toledo, Sarah Evans, Napoleon, Libbey (Gene) Zinn, Liberty Center, Zachary (Ashley) Franz, Wauseon, Taya, Chase and Chevelle Franz of Napoleon, Matt (Kate) Harmon of Warsaw, IN, .

Tiffany (Matt) Small, Napoleon, Drew (Lauren) Harmon, Cincinnati, Troy Harmon, Columbus, and Jason Grieser, Reno, NV She is also survived by twenty-three great grandchildren and step-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her sister Betty Jane McCormack and her brother Paul W. (Bill) Niebel, Jr.

Visitation will be held at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon on Monday, December 30, 2019 from 2:00 pm until 7:00 pm. Funeral Services will be held at the funeral home on Tuesday, December 31, 2019 at 11:00 am with an hour of viewing prior to the service. Interment to follow at Forest Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Henry County Transportation Network or a charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences may be shared with the family at [rodenbergergray.com](http://rodenbergergray.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Forest Hill Cemetery

500 E. Maumee Ave  
Napoleon, OH 43545

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

DEC 30. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Public Viewing

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

CM

“ *Elaine was an angel who walked among us on earth. Her kindness and compassion were amazing! She was such a wonderful neighbor to our parents, always checking on them to make sure they were okay. My sister, Joyce, and I looked forward to our conference calls when she would catch us up on people in Napoleon! We were blessed to have her in our circle of friends!*

*Thinking of you, Junior, and sending you hugs from the whole Knepley/Malone/Cordon family! Thank you for sharing Elaine with us!*

*Cheryl Malone*

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**Cheryl Malone** - December 31, 2019 at 06:49 PM

KW

“ *Elaine was a constant reminder of Jesus to me. Always concerned about your family, & a very generous person. She was a bright light in the world around her. She will be missed. Say hi to my mama & daddie & ALL the CONNIN clan.*

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**kathie widger** - December 31, 2019 at 10:14 AM

MG

“ *Such wonderful memories we all have with Elaine. So kind and a beautiful lady. Our sympathy for your loss. Blessings to you all.  
Margie and Bob Goddard*

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**Margie Goddard** - December 31, 2019 at 09:58 AM

CL

“ Thinking of all the Harmon & Franz extended families today. Elaine was a warm , gentle person & she made me feel so special when we engaged in conversation at St Pauls' Church when I was in town. She will be missed yet live on in the hearts of all that knew her.

*Cheryl Ward Leclerc*

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**Cheryl Ward Leclerc** - December 30, 2019 at 10:41 AM

LW

“ So sorry to hear about Elaine. She was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed. Larry and Carol Ward

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**larry and carol ward** - December 30, 2019 at 10:13 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Elaine Harmon.



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December 29, 2019 at 06:20 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* was purchased for the family of Elaine Harmon.



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December 29, 2019 at 04:01 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Video*



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**Rodenberger Funeral Home** - December 29, 2019 at 02:07 PM

JS

“ *Sending our deepest condolences to you all on the sudden loss of Elaine. She was such a thoughtful and generous person! She always asked me how my Mom was, and how was the family. She will be truly missed!*  
*Sending our prayers for comfort, Jan and John Stover*

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**jan Stover** - December 28, 2019 at 11:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elaine Harmon.*



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December 28, 2019 at 10:55 AM

DB

“ *She had a heart that no one could imagine how much she wanted to help everyone when they needed something . God Bless you Elaine and Thank You for always sending me Christmas and Birthday cards. Tell Audrey Hey!!!!*

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**Dave Bachman** - December 27, 2019 at 09:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elaine Harmon.*



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December 27, 2019 at 03:56 PM



“ *Elaine was always very kind and generous when I was the HI Y adviser; always donating to our children's Christmas Party. A wonderful woman that will be missed. Thank you Elaine for your kindness over those many years to those that would not have had a Christmas if not for folks like you and your husband.*



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**Char Weber** - December 27, 2019 at 12:06 PM



*Dear Julie and family,  
Your Mother was a sweet and kind lady. I remember the wonderful meal your Mother made when you and Johnny got engaged. We arrived at your home to meet your family and your Mother graciously welcomed us and then proceeded to feed us a feast of delicious, homemade food. We send our sympathy and love you all,  
Anne & John Mindock*

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**Anne Mindock** - December 30, 2019 at 08:43 PM