



Elaine Irene Hesterman

May 30, 1935 - August 7, 2024

Elaine Irene Hesterman, 89, of Napoleon, Ohio died peacefully on Wednesday, August 7, 2024 at the Defiance CHP Hospice Center. She was born May 30, 1935 in Napoleon, Ohio to the late Henry and Edna (Freytag) Baden. Elaine was a 1953 graduate of Ridgeville Corners High School. On September 25, 1955, she married Ronald F. Hesterman at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Napoleon Township. Together they raised 3 boys and made a living on the farm.

Elaine was a faithful member of St. John Lutheran Freedom Twp. Church, where she was a member of the Women of the Church. She was also a member of the Low German Club and former member of the Napoleon American Legion Auxiliary. She previously enjoyed mowing the yard, furniture refinishing, sewing, and traveling.

She is survived by her husband, Ron; children, Randall (Cynthia) Hesterman, David (Candace) Hesterman, and Todd (Christine) Hesterman; 23 grandchildren; 31 great grandchildren; sister, Norma Jean (Dave) Pollock, and sister-in-law, Marsha Baden. She was also preceded in death by a great grandson, William McCarthy; and siblings, Bernadine (Robert) Buchhop, Don (Laura) Baden, William Baden, Margaret (Morris) Cordes, and Rolland Baden. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, August 13th, 2024 at St. John Lutheran Freedom Twp. Church. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Monday from 3-7 p.m. at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral

Home, Napoleon and Tuesday from 10-11 a.m. at the church.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest memorials be directed to St. John Lutheran Church or Defiance CHP Hospice Center.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.rodembergergray.com

Cemetery Details

St. John Lutheran Freedom Township Cemetery

16035 Co Rd U
Napoleon, OH 43545

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 12. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Public Viewing

AUG 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church, Freedom Township
16035 County Road U
Napoleon, OH 43545

Funeral Service

AUG 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church, Freedom Township
16035 County Road U
Napoleon, OH 43545

Tribute Wall

JW

“ Dear Ron, and family,
We are so sorry to hear of Elaine's passing.
May God be with you all and we pray for peace
and good health
Jim and Jane Warncke

Jim Warncke - August 17, 2024 at 12:17 PM

PC

“ Ron, Todd, Chris and family...Very sorry to hear of Elaine's passing.
We wish you our sincere condolences.

Paul Martin & Sons Crew - August 14, 2024 at 06:41 PM

ES

“ Elaine was a faithful leader of the Henry Soil & Water Auxiliary,
providing countless hours of help with office work projects including
tree-seedling packing every spring.

Eric Shank - August 14, 2024 at 04:43 PM

DL

“ So sorry to hear about your loss! I didn't know
her but I know her sons, especially Randy.
Sending prayers for her whole family. May
she rest in peace!



Dave Leow - August 12, 2024 at 05:34 PM

YF

“ Your Anderson-Shiro Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elaine Irene Hesterman.

Your Anderson-Shiro Family - August 08, 2024 at 03:01 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Elaine Irene Hesterman.



August 08, 2024 at 03:01 PM

OS

“ OSA/OSC Staff purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Elaine Irene Hesterman.



OSA/OSC Staff - August 08, 2024 at 12:19 PM

JF

“ Jacob, Jaret & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Elaine Irene Hesterman.



Jacob, Jaret & Family - August 07, 2024 at 10:12 PM

SV

“ *Ron: So sorry to hear of Elaine's passing.*
John and Sheila Vajen



Sheila Vajen - August 07, 2024 at 06:26 PM