



## Elaine Tietje

September 17, 1943 - December 26, 2024

Elaine Louise Tietje, 81, of McClure, Ohio passed away at Northcrest Nursing Home on Thursday, December 26, 2024. She was born on September 17th, 1943 in Ridgeville Corners, Ohio to the late Walter and Esther (Harms) Drittler. On April 5, 1975, she married Ernest C. Tietje, Jr. at Zion Lutheran Church, Ridgeville Corners and he preceded her in death on June 13th, 2022.

Elaine was a 1961 graduate of Ridgeville Highschool and worked at Campbell Soup Company in Napoleon. In 1982, after the birth of her third child, she retired and became a homemaker.

Elaine was a 49-year faithful member of Peace Lutheran Church, Deshler, Ohio.

She loved talking with friends and family and she never knew a stranger. She was known for writing multi-page letters to family and friends and never missed sending a card to everyone for holidays and special occasions.

Elaine is survived by her children, Julie, Brian, and David Tietje, as well as eight nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by brothers, Victor and Kenny Drittler.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, January 2nd from 2-6 p.m. at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, McClure, Ohio and Friday from 10-11 a.m. at the church.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, January 3rd at 11 a.m. at Peace Lutheran Church, Deshler with Pastor Kurtis Fremuth officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Peace Lutheran

Church.

Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.rodembergergray.com](http://www.rodembergergray.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Peace Lutheran Cemetery

County Road G and County Road 5  
Deshler, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 2. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home  
310 Frank St  
McClure, OH 43534  
(419) 748-8011

## Visitation

JAN 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Peace Lutheran Cemetery  
County Road G and County Road 5  
Deshler, OH

## Funeral Service

JAN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Peace Lutheran Cemetery  
County Road G and County Road 5  
Deshler, OH



# Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elaine Tietje.*



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January 01, 2025 at 12:38 AM



“ *Shaunda Cunningham purchased the Rose Impression Casket Spray for the family of Elaine Tietje.*



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**Shaunda Cunningham** - December 31, 2024 at 09:24 AM



“ *Shaunda Cunningham planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elaine Tietje.*

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“ *Nora E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elaine Tietje.*

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**Nora E.** - December 28, 2024 at 11:04 AM



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



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December 27, 2024 at 01:15 PM



“ *Dear Julie, Brian, and David: I vividly remember your mom and dad stopping to visit us in Nebraska on their honeymoon. I know it really meant a lot to my mom, because hardly anyone ever came to visit. Elaine was one of Mom's favorite cousins.*

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**Denise Koster** - December 27, 2024 at 12:28 PM



*Thank you for sharing this memory, Denise.*

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**Julie Tietje** - February 15, 2025 at 01:36 PM