



## Elaine Volkman

July 31, 1939 - May 12, 2020

P. Elaine Volkman, 80, of Napoleon, Ohio died peacefully on Tuesday, May 12, 2020 at her residence surrounded by her loving family. She was born July 31, 1939 in Napoleon, Ohio to the late Russell and Elma (Bliss) Crossland. On November 1, 1959, she married Loren Volkman at St. John Lutheran Church, Freedom Twp.

Elaine was a 1957 graduate of Napoleon High School. She worked as a Clerk for the City of Napoleon for 33 years. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon and was very active member in the LWML, LLL, and Mission Society. Most of all, she enjoyed spoiling her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Loren; children, Dave (Linda) Volkman of Napoleon, Connie (Gerald) Elliott of Lima; grandchildren, Christie (Kyle) Cohrs, Matthew Volkman, Suzy Volkman, Nikki (Corey) Diemer, Rick (Sara) Bost, and Jennifer Bost (Dustin O'Mary); 11 great grandchildren; and siblings, Marlene (Carmel) Hopkins of Napoleon, Jack (Donna) Crossland of Rome, NY; and sister-in-law, Cornie Lou Crossland of Defiance. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Frank Crossland.

Due to the current health conditions concerning COVID-19, services will be private for the immediate family. The service will be livestreamed on Friday, May 15th, 2020 at 10:30 am and may be viewed by going to Facebook @stpaulnapoleon or the church website at <https://www.stpaulnapoleon.org>. Interment will be held at Riverview Memory Gardens Cemetery, Defiance.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church, The Lutheran Hour, or a charity of the donor's choice. Online messages and condolences may be shared with the family at [rodenbergergray.com](http://rodenbergergray.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Riverview Memory Gardens**

29321 County Rd 424  
Defiance, OH 43512

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ So very sorry to hear about the passing the of Elaine. We know how you will miss her. We will miss seeing her in church and worshipping with us all. May the Lord bless and keep you in his heart.

*Marv and Judy Dickmann*

Judy Dickmann - May 17, 2020 at 03:25 PM

ND

“ Thank you all for sharing special memories of my grandma with us all! She will be missed more than words could ever describe even though we know she is now without pain and made whole we are still missing a huge chunk of our heart ❤️

Nicole Diemer - May 15, 2020 at 08:47 PM

ML

“ Our hearts and prayers go out to all of Elaine's family. What a sweet and fun loving person she was. She will be greatly missed. Love you all, Larry and Mary Lou

Mary Lou Leatherman - May 15, 2020 at 09:57 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Tribute Video



Rodenberger Funeral Home - May 14, 2020 at 04:14 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Elaine Volkman.*



May 14, 2020 at 11:21 AM



“ *Michelle Carter purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Elaine Volkman.*



**Michelle Carter** - May 14, 2020 at 06:53 AM



“ *Roger & Shirley Nagel, Kevin & Amy, & Jon purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Elaine Volkman.*



**Roger & Shirley Nagel, Kevin & Amy, & Jon** - May 13, 2020 at 11:00 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elaine Volkman.*



May 13, 2020 at 09:52 PM

JC

“ Loving thoughts go out to the family of Aunt Elaine. May God comfort you in this difficult time. With much love, Phil and Jane Crossland

Jane Crossland - May 13, 2020 at 06:30 PM

LF

“ Love Paul, Mary Lou Arruda and Family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Elaine Volkman.



Love Paul, Mary Lou Arruda and Family - May 13, 2020 at 02:22 PM

MK

“ So sorry Loren, She was a beautiful person inside and out. I loved her dearly. She and Frank can be together. John and Marilyn Kempf



Marilyn Kempf - May 13, 2020 at 01:38 PM

TL

“ Dear Loren and family,  
We will remember Elaine warmly, as we stopped in through the years while going through Napoleon on our way home to the Ruetz family. And, as through the years, we shared family memories in Christmas letters with each other. We look forward to a reunion with her in heaven.  
Love and prayers, Tom and Becky Laurent.

Tom & Becky Laurent - May 13, 2020 at 10:25 AM



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



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May 13, 2020 at 10:21 AM



“ *Brian & Cinda Helberg purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elaine Volkman.*



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**Brian & Cinda Helberg** - May 13, 2020 at 08:42 AM



“ *Our hearts go out to the family of a beautiful soul, but we know you are at peace. Rest easy sweet lady.*  
*- Peggy, Theresa, Chris, Shanna & Zoltan*

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**Theresa** - May 13, 2020 at 07:51 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Elaine Volkman.*



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May 13, 2020 at 07:47 AM