



Elnora Vorwerk

January 11, 1923 - February 20, 2016

Elnora Vorwerk, 93, of Napoleon, Ohio died peacefully on Saturday, February 20, 2016 at CHP Defiance Inpatient Hospice. Elnora was born on January 11, 1923 in Napoleon, Ohio to the late Henry and Alwina (Badenhop) Behrmann. On June 25, 1941 she married Donald C. Vorwerk at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon, Ohio with The Rev. M.J. Zschoche administering the rite. Donald preceded her in death on November 7, 1989.

Elnora was a loving and dedicated wife, mother and grandmother. She found great contentment in her role as helpmate to her husband and as a mother to 5 sons and 2 daughters. She enjoyed life on the farm often bringing meals to the field, keeping the cookie jar filled, gardening, canning, reading stories, singing and playing with her many grandchildren. Most of all Elnora was a faithful child of God who shared His love to her family and all she met.

Elnora is survived by two daughters; Noreen Witte, Napoleon, OH and Karen (Rich) Storm, Dundee, IL; five sons, Dale (Candy) Vorwerk, Swartz Creek, MI, Kenneth (Sharon) Vorwerk, Richard (Phyllis) Vorwerk, Thomas (Cathy) Vorwerk all of Napoleon, OH and Steve (Julie) Vorwerk of Tabernacle, NJ; 27 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild expected in April; brothers, Harold Behrmann and Lawrence (Hildegard) Behrmann. She was preceded in death by son-in-law, Ray Witte; brother-in-law Eldor Sonnenberg and sister-in-laws; Lorena (Vorwerk) Sonnenberg and Denelda Vorwerk and grandson, Jared Michael Vorwerk.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 25th, at St. Paul

Lutheran Church, Napoleon. Interment will follow at Glenwood Cemetery.
Visitation will be held at on Wednesday from 3-8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon and Thursday from 10-11 a.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church.
Memorials are suggested to Luther Home of Mercy, Williston, St. Paul Lutheran Church Memorial fund or charity of the donors choice.
Online condolences may be made at www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Cemetery

Napoleon, OH 43545

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 24. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

FEB 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul Lutheran Church
1075 Glenwood Ave.
Napoleon, OH 43545

Service

FEB 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

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1075 Glenwood Ave.
Napoleon, OH 43545

Tribute Wall

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“ To the family of Elnora. I really got to know her when LaVerne and I brought his mom to different events where she was. She was always gracious to me and continued to every time I have seen here these last years. You have my deepest condolences. Karen Sonnenberg

Karen Sonnenberg - February 24, 2016 at 10:13 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Elnora Vorwerk.



February 23, 2016 at 04:00 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elnora Vorwerk.



February 23, 2016 at 02:56 PM

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“ Noreen, You have my deepest sympathy with the passing of your mother. I know you have great faith and know she is now with her Lord. Thinking and praying for you and your family. Lynn Hoops

Lynn Hoops - February 23, 2016 at 01:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elnora Vorwerk.*



February 23, 2016 at 08:20 AM



“ *So sorry!...cherish the memories you have, and pass on her values and legacy to the future generation of her family!..Mike and Jackie Elling*

Mike and Jackie Elling - February 22, 2016 at 05:45 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss.
Gary & Lila Wernecke*



Gary & Lila Wernecke - February 22, 2016 at 05:30 PM



“ *Dear Vorwerk Family,

Our sympathy to the entire family.
The Lord's peace to all.
Pastor Norm & Gale Koy*

Gale Koy - February 21, 2016 at 08:39 PM