



Elsie "Janie" Markins

January 10, 1942 - March 30, 2026

Elsie "Janie" Markins, 84, of Napoleon, Ohio, went home to the Lord on Monday, March 30, 2026. She was born on January 10, 1942, in Ironton, Ohio, to the late Henry and Helen (Madden) Geswein. On February 9, 1963, she married Paul Markins who preceded her in death on August 17, 2021.

Janie was a faithful woman and was an active parishioner at St. Augustine Catholic Church of Napoleon. During her younger years, she held the position of manager for Riverview Estates apartments for nearly 15 years. She thoroughly enjoyed spending time with her loving family, especially her grandchildren. For most of her life, she would often be found taking pictures and cataloging or scrapbooking them to keep her busy. Most of all, Janie was a hardworking and giving person and would help anyone in need.

She is survived by her son Shawn (Kelly) Markins; grandchildren, Kyle (Leanne) Markins, Chris (Rachel) Young, Andrew Young, Kari (Joe) Blandy, Kreg (Maravene) Markins; as well as 12 great grandchildren. In addition to her husband, Paul, she is also preceded in death by her parents, and siblings, brothers Robert Geswein, Richard Geswein and Sister Dolores Hanichen.

A funeral mass will be held for Janie at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Napoleon, on Saturday, May 9, at 10:30 am. In lieu of flowers, memorials can

be directed towards St. Augustine Catholic Church or Henry County Humane Society. Online condolences may also be left for the family at rodenbergergray.com

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

MAY 9. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Augustine Catholic Church
726 Monroe St.
NAPOLEON, OH 43545

Tribute Wall

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“ We have very fond memories of Janie as she was always so kind hearted. Sending our love and deepest sympathy to Shawn, Kelly and all the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Sincerely, Nick and Lisa Geswein

Lisa Geswein - April 02 at 08:44 PM



I am so sad to hear that Janie has passed. My prayers are for peace and comfort for the whole family.

Peggy Butler - April 03 at 05:12 PM