



## Emma Maassel

December 7, 1924 - January 7, 2020

Emma W. Maassel, 95, of Deshler, Ohio passed away on Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at Vancrest of Holgate. She was born on December 7, 1924 in Richfield Township to the late Otto and Meta (Seemann) Inselmann. On September 15, 1946 she married Raymond J. Maassel at St. John's Lutheran Church of Deshler, Ohio.

Emma was the clerk for Monroe Township for 12 years. She enjoyed teaching Sunday school, singing in the choir and serving on LWML at Immanuel Lutheran church. She was a member of the Hamler American Legion Auxiliary Post 262 and served on the Patrick Henry Library Board for 22 years. Emma also enjoyed quilting and embroidery work in her spare time. However, her favorite times were seeing all the grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Emma is survived by her children, James L. (Karen) Maassel, David W. (Connie) Maassel and Mary Ann Maassel (Colleen Otto); grandchildren, Shannon (Ron) Nabors, Tara (Mark) Williams, Jaclyn Maassel, Aaron (Suzanne Braun) Maassel, Monica (Nick) Nye, Dawn (Dan) Yates, Adam (Mary) Maassel, and Melissa (Nick) Rausch; 17 great grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren; sister-in-law, Janet (Bill) Von Deylen; and foster sisters, Emma Wachtmann and Norma (Richard) Beck. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond; brother, Paul Inselmann

and brother-in-law, Harold Wachtmann.

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon on Friday, January 10, 2020 from 2:00 PM until 7:00 PM. Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, January 11, 2020 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Hamler at 11:00 AM with one hour of visitation prior to services. Interment will follow at the church cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the church or the Stephen Ministry. Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at [rodenbergergray.com](http://rodenbergergray.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Immanuel Lutheran Church Cemetery

G-983 St. Rt. 109  
Hamler, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 10. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

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

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
G-983 St. Rt. 109  
Hamler, OH 43524

## Funeral Service

JAN 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
G-983 St. Rt. 109  
Hamler, OH 43524



# Tribute Wall

EC

“ I will miss Emma. We've been heart-felt friends ever since bible school as young girls. We didn't always get to seem much of each other in the later years, but talked on the phone often. I always considered Emma a close friend and will miss talking with her. My deepest sympathy to the family.

Sincerely,  
Erika Cordes

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**Erika Cordes** - January 19, 2020 at 11:46 PM

AH

“ My deepest condolences to the family. I always felt so close to Emma, even though we didn't see each other often, we always stayed in touch. We were always good, heart felt friends and I will miss her dearly. Since our early years when we went to bible school together, I valued her friendship. May God bless and comfort the family.

Sincerely,  
Erika Cordes

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**arlene Heiny** - January 16, 2020 at 06:26 PM

JM

“ *Forever Sweethearts! They gave love and prayers to so many!  
Forever missed! Love you Grandma and Grandpa!!*



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**Jaclyn Maassel** - January 10, 2020 at 10:45 PM

SW

“ *deepest sympathy to the Maassel family May god give you comfort  
and strength during this time Stephen & Ruth Wachtmann*

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**Stephen Wachtmann** - January 10, 2020 at 04:26 PM

CM

“ *Connie Maassel lit a candle in memory of  
Emma Maassel*



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**Connie maassel** - January 10, 2020 at 12:13 PM

JC

“ Jeannie Cocke lit a candle in memory of Emma Maassel



Jeannie Cocke - January 10, 2020 at 12:48 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emma Maassel.



January 09, 2020 at 10:18 AM

DS

“ Darlyn & Jack (Rickenberg) Shumaker lit a candle in memory of Emma Maassel



Darlyn & Jack (Rickenberg) Shumaker - January 09, 2020 at 10:18 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emma Maassel.



January 09, 2020 at 10:16 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Emma Maassel.



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January 09, 2020 at 07:55 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to each of you in the loss of such a gentle, loving mother and grandmother. Her light will continue to shine in each of you. Sent with love, Sid and Cath*

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**Cathy and Sid Miller** - January 09, 2020 at 12:21 AM



“ *Emma was one of the sweetest women I know. Always a pleasure to visit with her. She will be missed but she's with Ray now.*

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**Kathy & Steve Lieb** - January 08, 2020 at 06:34 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Emma Maassel.



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January 08, 2020 at 05:41 PM

Jl

“ *My condolences to Aunt Emma's family. I have fond memories of visiting her and Uncle Ray and the boys when we were kids. Staying there was always a favorite. I hope it's still possible for visiting kids to play in Turkey Foot Creek, and find mussels when walking in it, like we did many years ago. We had great times there! Wishing her entire family the best!*  
*Jim Imbrock (Aunt Helen Imbrock's oldest)*

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**Jim Imbrock** - January 08, 2020 at 04:07 PM