



Esther Behnfeldt

April 17, 1939 - May 27, 2018

Esther A. Behnfeldt, 79, of Napoleon, Ohio died peacefully on Sunday, May 27, 2018 at Genacross Lutheran Home, Napoleon, Ohio. She was born April 17, 1939 in Gerald, Ohio to the late Henry J. and Emelie (Gerken) Behnfeldt.

Esther worked as a nurse at Heller Memorial and Henry County Hospital for over 44 years and retired in 2001. She was a caregiver at heart and lived for helping others. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon and the Henry County Hospital Auxiliary. She was an avid reader and always looked forward to playing cards with her family every Sunday afternoon.

She is survived by sisters-in-law, Helga Behnfeldt of Napoleon and Ruth Behnfeldt of McClure, Ohio and many nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Marie Davis and brothers, Henry, Elmer, Eldor, Walter, and Donald Behnfeldt and young siblings, Norma and Frederick Behnfeldt.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 am on Wednesday, May 30 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon. Interment will follow at Riverview Memory Gardens, Defiance.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday from 4 – 8 p.m. at Rodenberger funeral home, Napoleon and Wednesday from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. at the church.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Henry County Hospital Foundation or a charity of the donor's choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **29**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

MAY **30**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ I didn't know Ester personally, but I own a sweater with her name in it. I always wondered who the woman was who owned it before me. I think it is wonderful that Ester was an avid reader and her sweater found it's way to me, a librarian. Thank you Ester, and my deepest condolences for her family.

Faith Snyder - September 29, 2024 at 02:50 PM

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“ Esther was a caring nurse. She was a blessing to so many that she cared for.
George and Elaine Wells



George & Elaine Wells - May 30, 2018 at 10:17 AM

RD

“ REGENIA A DONLEY lit a candle in memory of Esther Behnfeldt



REGENIA A DONLEY - May 28, 2018 at 11:50 AM

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I'm so sorry to hear of Esther's loss. I smile now but she used to scare me to death when as a EMT and go into the hospital and she was working. But in later years she wasn't like I thought she was and was a very nice caring person. RIP Esther.

REGENIA A DONLEY - May 28, 2018 at 11:53 AM