



Ethel E. Junge

November 8, 1935 - May 7, 2026

Ethel E. (Goldsmith) Junge, 90, of McClure, Ohio, passed away on Thursday, May 7, 2026, at Grand Rapids Care Center.

She was born on November 8, 1935, in Wauseon, Ohio, to the late Harry and Caroline (Sauder) Goldsmith.

On December 5, 1954, she married the love of her life, Norman "Gus" R. Junge. Together they shared 59 wonderful years of marriage before his passing in 2014.

Ethel was an active member of Hosanna Lutheran Church in Grand Rapids. Throughout her life, Ethel worked for Pete Goldsmith in Wauseon, Temcole in McClure, and later for her brother, Clarence Goldsmith, at Goldsmith Eggs in Wauseon for many years. She was also a tremendous help to her husband on the family farm.

Ethel loved being outdoors tending to her beautiful flower beds and gardening. She enjoyed mowing the lawn and took great pride in keeping the family home and farm looking their best.

Ethel was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She is survived by her children, Rox Ann (Douglas) Adams, Jackie (Robert) Allen, Norman (Beth) Junge, and Karen (Raymond) Rutledge; nine grandchildren, Karla (John) Lightner, Teahl Light, Anderia (Jimmy) Hartman, Shannon Allen, Desarae (Tony) Miller, Nathan (Chelsea) Junge, Amanda (Bryan) Baldwin, Rayna (Justin) Pettit, and Ryan (Emma McGuire) Rutledge; two step-grandchildren, Raechel (Mark) Feehan and Heather (Jason) Lane; 18 great-

grandchildren, Joshua and Jacob Sexton, Tori (Jeremy) Kitchen, Trey “TJ” (Maddy Traxler) Hartman, Trent (Kaley Daniel) Hartman, Preston, Alexa, and Keaton Miller, Austin, Alyssa, and Alijah “Jake” Junge, Anthony and Alexis Wallace, Ashland Baldwin, Abbigayl and Wyatt Pettit, Callum Rutledge, and Wes Silver; four step-great-grandchildren, Clayton, Faith, and Whitney Feehan, and Lillie Marr; one great-great-grandchild, with another expected in October; brother, Clarence “Slim” Goldsmith; sister-in-law, Midge Goldsmith; and special friends, Thomas (Deb) Mowery and Paul (Betty) Mowery. She was also preceded in death by her brothers, Herman, Harley, Ernie, Wayne, and Richard Goldsmith; and sisters, Elma Henderson, Zelma Castor, and Fern Weyandt.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, May 13, 2026, at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home in Napoleon, Ohio. Interment will follow at Hockman Cemetery in McClure, Ohio.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday from 2–8 p.m. and on Wednesday from 10–11 a.m. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers and gifts, memorial contributions are suggested to Hosanna Lutheran Church in Grand Rapids, Ohio.

Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.rodenbergergray.com

Cemetery Details

Hockman Cemetery

100 Township HWY O4
Corner of County Road O4 and Township
Road 3A
McClure, OH 43534

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rodenberger Funeral Home - Napoleon
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545

Visitation

MAY 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Rodenberger Funeral Home - Napoleon
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545

Funeral Service

MAY 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ethel E. Junge.*



May 11 at 12:48 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ethel E. Junge.

May 11 at 12:48 PM



“ *The Traxler's purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Ethel E. Junge.*



The Traxler's - May 09 at 08:25 PM



“ *The Traxler's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ethel E. Junge.*

The Traxler's - May 09 at 08:25 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ethel E. Junge.



May 08 at 02:09 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ethel E. Junge.

May 08 at 02:09 PM



“ Jackie and Family, so very sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful lady. Prayers, love and hugs to all of you.

John and Tresa Rowland - May 08 at 01:09 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ethel E. Junge.



May 08 at 11:46 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ethel E. Junge.

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DB

“ so sorry about your mom, Norman and your mother-in-law, Doug.
She will be missed. Dave & Cookie Bost

Dave Bost - May 08 at 11:30 AM

MC

“ We are very sorry for your loss. Prayers for the whole family.
Mike and Marsha Cox

Marsha Cox - May 08 at 09:55 AM

BF

“ Bonnie Floro lit a candle in memory of Ethel
Junge



Bonnie Floro - May 07 at 10:01 PM