



## Evelyn Benecke

April 15, 1926 - February 8, 2017

Evelyn Benecke, 90, of Napoleon, Ohio died Wednesday, February 08, 2017 at CHP Inpatient Hospice in Defiance, Ohio. Evelyn was born on April 15, 1926 near Okolona, Ohio to the late Herman and Helen (Damman) Lange. She graduated from Napoleon High School in 1943. She married Donald D. Benecke of Ridgeville Corners at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Okolona on April 8, 1951. He preceded her in death on April 13, 2012.

Evelyn served as a past president of the Ohio Cattlewomen, and was a member of Legion Auxiliary Unit 454, Henry County Council, Hospital Auxiliary, Filling Guild, chaperone at Buckeye Girls State and 4-H advisor. She was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Adams Ridge Road.

Evelyn is survived by her sons, Larry (Wendi) of San Marcos, California, Tom (Art) of Toledo, Ohio, Dave (Colleen) of Columbus, Ohio, and Mike (Mary Ann) of Ridgeville Corners, Ohio; daughter, Mary Ann (Chic) Cunnigan of Columbus, Ohio. She had eight grandchildren, Chad (Lisa) Cunnigan, Megan (Bryan) Lubaway, Ryan, Kyle, and Paige Benecke, Lyndon Benecke and Annie (Jake) Meyer, and Aaron (Cori) Kovac, as well as five great grandchildren, Mikaela and Natalie Cunnigan and AJ, Talia, and Maddox Kovac. She is survived by sister Kathy (Ron) Wilkerson of Okolona, Ohio. She was also preceded in death by her sisters, Margaret Bostelman and Marilyn Hoops, and brothers, Norman and Eldon Lange.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 12 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Adams Ridge Road, Defiance, Ohio. Interment

will follow at the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Saturday from 2 - 8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon and an hour prior to the service on Sunday at the church.

Memorials may be given to Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Adams Ridge, CHP Inpatient Hospice, or Ridgeville Fire and Rescue.

Online condolences may be made at [www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery - Adams Ridge Road

02499 Adams Ridge Road  
Defiance, OH 43512

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 11. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

FEB 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem Lutheran Church (Adams Ridge road)  
02454 Adams Ridge Road  
Defiance, OH 43512

## Service

FEB 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Evelyn Benecke.* ”



February 11, 2017 at 09:08 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for you all. Kathy (Wiechers) & Steve Lieb* ”



**Kathy Lieb** - February 11, 2017 at 05:24 AM



“ *Polaris Christian Academy purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Evelyn Benecke.* ”



**Polaris Christian Academy** - February 10, 2017 at 05:50 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Evelyn Benecke.* ”



February 09, 2017 at 05:03 PM