



Evelyn Bruns

January 23, 1930 - March 6, 2020

Evelyn Bruns, 90, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away on Friday, March 6, 2020 at Alpine Village. She was born on January 23, 1930 in Hamler, Ohio to Henry and Dora (Dreyer) Gerken. Evelyn married Eldor Bruns on June 5, 1949 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Hamler.

Evelyn was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon and served on the Alter Guild and Mission Society. She enjoyed the Wednesday, Young at Heart Group at church, especially going to lunch. Evelyn taught countless 4H'ers to sew and served as a 4H leader for many years. She found pleasure in gardening, tending her flowers, canning food from the garden and reading. Her guilty pleasure was always ice cream. Evelyn's greatest treasure is her family and the blessings of faith that she instilled in them.

Her memory will be celebrated by her children, Nancy (John) Nolan of Tulsa, OK; Daniel Bruns of Wauseon, OH; Mary (Dennis) Clapp of Napoleon, OH; Stephen (Lisa) Bruns of Bloomington, IN; Linda (Jan) Scheele of Napoleon, OH; and Philip (Beth) Bruns of Mason, OH; 14 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren with one on the way. In addition to her parents, Evelyn was preceded in death by her husband, Eldor; an infant sister; granddaughter, Alyssa Scheele; and sisters, Lillian Sonnenberg and Matilda Bergstedt.

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home,

Napoleon on Monday, March 9, 2020 from 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm. Funeral Services will be celebrated at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at 11:00 am with an hour of visitation prior to services. Interment will follow at Forest Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the church or Henry County Senior Nutrition. Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at rodenbergergray.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

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

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

Funeral Service

MAR 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



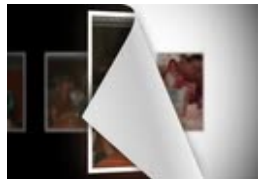
“ *Sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. I remember her fondly as the rock of your family and was always so warm and welcoming when I came over to your house or saw her in church. Prayers of comfort and peace for the entire family.*

Jim Nye

JIM Nye - March 13, 2020 at 08:26 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Tribute Video*



Rodenberger Funeral Home - March 09, 2020 at 11:32 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Evelyn Bruns.*



March 09, 2020 at 09:35 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Evelyn Bruns.*



March 09, 2020 at 09:18 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Evelyn Bruns.*



March 08, 2020 at 11:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Evelyn Bruns.*



March 08, 2020 at 06:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Evelyn Bruns.*



March 08, 2020 at 07:20 AM

YG

“ *Your Friends and Family at Baby Care FEI Group purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Evelyn Bruns.*



Your Friends and Family at Baby Care FEI Group - March 07, 2020 at 07:29 PM

GK

“ *Mary, Denny & Family,*

So sorry to hear about mom.

Wishing you all the Lord's Peace during this difficult time.

God Bless,

Pastor Norm & Gale Koy

Gale Koy - March 07, 2020 at 12:16 PM

CS

“ *Craig Sonnenberg purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Evelyn Bruns.*



Craig Sonnenberg - March 07, 2020 at 09:55 AM

DB

“ *Kathy and I want to pass on our heart felt sympathy. We always enjoyed Evelyn’s smile, gentle spirit, and heart for the Lord. She in glory now with a new body, and the great news is we will see her again! Prayers for peace and comfort for the family that only our Abba Father can provide.*

*With deepest sympathy and love,
Dave & Kathy Bruns*

David Bruns - March 07, 2020 at 09:14 AM