



Evelyn Jaqua

May 31, 1938 - November 19, 2021

Evelyn Marie (Gerken) Jaqua, 83, of Napoleon, OH passed away November 19th, 2021. She was born May 31, 1938 in Freedom Township, OH to the late Arthur and Emma (Tietje) Gerken. She was baptized on June 19th, 1938 by Rev. George Maassel at St. John Lutheran Church, Freedom Twp. and confirmed May 25th, 1952 by Rev. M.J. Zschoche at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Evelyn attended St. Paul Lutheran School and graduated from McClure High School in 1956. On March 3, 1957 she married Calvin Jaqua at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon and he preceded her in death on September 12, 2017.

Evelyn was a nursing home assistant at Northcrest Rehab and Nursing Center and at Genacross Lutheran Services for 22 years. She was an active member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon and helped with the ladies guild, altar guild, and Mission Society.

She is survived by her sons, James of Perrysburg, Bruce, Keith, and David (Marie); all of Napoleon, and Craig (Wendy) of Waterville; grandchildren, Nathan, Hannah; step grandson, Andrew (Ana) Fulton; sister, Mary Ann Hawkins of Miramar Beach, FL; half-brothers, Delmar (Deborah) Gerken of Indianapolis, IN, Eldon (Cindy) Gerken of Napoleon, and half-sister, Connie (Clarence) Ohlinger of Napoleon. She was also preceded in death by a great grandson, Eli Shugert, and a sister, Ruth Stevens.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 23rd, 2021 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon. Visitation will be held at the church on

Tuesday from 9-10:30 a.m. Interment will follow at Riverview Memory Gardens, Defiance.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.rodembergergray.com.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Memory Gardens

29321 County Rd 424
Defiance, OH 43512

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV 23. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

NOV 23. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DC

“ *Dear Jaqua Family,
So sorry to hear of the loss of Evelyn. Evelyn was indeed a strong and quiet woman. May her soul rest in peace. At our family gatherings, I remember Evelyn was always prim and proper. I enjoyed talking to your mom - she would always inquire about my family and my work and was genuinely interested in my childrens' activities.*

I am sure she is happy to be reunited with Calvin and is probably already listening to some of Nellys' interesting stories !

I pray that God brings you and your family peace, gives you strength and comforts your hearts during this difficult time.

Loads of Love,

Darline Clemens and family

Darline Clemens - November 23, 2021 at 09:27 AM

MO

“ Dear Jaqua Family,

So sorry to hear about Evelyn and just know our family is lifting each of you up in prayer for peace and comfort during this time. One fond memory is of her coming to parties hosted by Nelly, being so well dressed and always bringing food to share with everyone. She would always ask how she could help, as she was never afraid of getting her hands dirty. She enjoyed the festivities . . . even if we couldn't get her to dance! We remember Evelyn showing us the farm and it was easy to see how much she enjoyed managing everything. Once, we arrived to her cutting the grass on an incline we wouldn't dare to try! She will fondly be remembered as always caring, asking how we were doing, and remembering the details about each of us. May she dance in heaven.

*Love,
Merrill, Mary, Kelsey and Preston*

mary oakes - November 22, 2021 at 10:27 PM

FR

“ I'm so sorry for your Families loss! Sending Prayers and hugs 🙏🙏❤️🙏🙏



Frannie Hlavaty

fran - November 22, 2021 at 04:09 PM

KA

“ Keith so sorry to hear about your Mom.
Sympathy to you and your family.
Kay Showman



Kay - November 22, 2021 at 02:03 PM

JT

“ Craig, I am saddened for you and your family on the loss of your mother. Praying that God will lift you through your grief. Cherish all the memories!

Jill Topp - November 22, 2021 at 11:51 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Evelyn Jaqua.



November 20, 2021 at 01:45 PM

BF

“ So sorry to hear about your mom... Praying for you and your family during this difficult time...

Barbara Gregory and family - November 20, 2021 at 09:17 AM