



## Evelyn F. Rodenberger

January 19, 1924 - November 15, 2016

Evelyn F. Rodenberger, 92, of McClure, Ohio died peacefully on Tuesday, November 15, 2016 at the Napoleon Lutheran Home. She was born on January 19, 1924 to the late Willard Dewey and Leisle Frances (Watson) Shriner in Lima, Ohio. She married Clarence "Bud" Rodenberger on July 23, 1948, in Kentucky and he preceded her in death on July 23, 2005.

Evelyn was a member of the United Methodist Church in McClure and the Rebecca Circle. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 68 of Deshler, a former past matron for Pacific Chapter OES and past matron of the Deshler Chapter. She was also a retired member of the McClure Ladies Auxillary.

Evelyn helped her husband in the operations of the Rodenberger Funeral Home in McClure since 1959 and Deshler from 1968, before retiring in 1987, then worked on a part time basis. She loved and lived the business with her devoted husband, Bud. She also worked a few years for the Farmers State Bank in McClure between 1970 to 1980. As a young adult she sang in a ladies quartet that traveled around to many different places. She also was a wonderful homemaker and mother and grandmother to her family offering a lifetime of love.

She is survived by her two daughters, Carol Leese of Walbridge, and Jerrie (Kenneth) Gray of McClure; four grandchildren, Cindy Brewer of Oregon, Brent (Jenna) Gray of Napoleon, Michael Rohdy of Napoleon, and Brooke

(Cathy) Gray of Napoleon; great grandchildren, Cory Pope, Chesea Pope, Kyle Pope, Drew Gray, Calen Gray, Braden Gray, Jaxson Gray and Lilah Gray. She was preceded in death by her brother, Harry Dale Shriner and a great granddaughter Kaitlyn Sue Marion Pope.

Funeral services will be held at Rodenberger Funeral Home in the McClure Funeral Home Chapel at 2:00 p.m. on November 20, 2016. Interment will follow at Hockman Cemetery, McClure.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 8 p.m. on Saturday at Rodenberger Funeral Home in Napoleon, Ohio. Visitation will also be held on Sunday, at Rodenberger Funeral Home in McClure, Ohio from 11 AM to the time of service.

In Lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to The Lutheran Home and Alpine Village recreation and activity fund, the Filling Home of Mercy, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **19**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

NOV **20**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McClure Funeral Home  
310 Frank Street  
McClure, OH 43534  
(419) 748-8011  
help@rodenbergergray.com

## Service

NOV **20**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BH

“ *Brent Hartley lit a candle in memory of Evelyn F. Rodenberger*



**Brent Hartley** - November 25, 2016 at 05:03 PM

BH

“ *Jerri and family-- Sorry for the death of your Mom. God Speed...Brent and Joie Hartley-- Lakeside Marblehead. Ohio*

**Brent Hartley** - November 25, 2016 at 05:02 PM

BJ

“ *There are not enough words to describe this beautiful, wonderful, kind woman whom we all loved dearly..We've been with them from the beginning as my brother's family 'killed in a tragic auto accident were their first patrons'. They have been family ever since 1959. May she rest in peace and may God bless the family. We love you all.. Love Herb and Betty Joy and the Shank family..*

**Betty Joy** - November 20, 2016 at 07:52 PM

GS

“ *Greg & Nancy Smith lit a candle in memory of Evelyn F. Rodenberger*



**Greg & Nancy Smith** - November 19, 2016 at 05:26 PM

GW

“ *Gregory And Sherri Wilt lit a candle in memory of Evelyn F. Rodenberger*



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**Gregory and sherri wilt** - November 18, 2016 at 01:44 PM

BF

“ *Bonnie Floro lit a candle in memory of Evelyn F. Rodenberger*



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**Bonnie Floro** - November 18, 2016 at 09:12 AM

 Diane Elling

“ *What a special person Mrs Rodenberger was. She was so kind and caring. She always friendly. Her husband Bud and my Dad George Wells Sr. Shared these thoughts. When it was time to mow yard they offered to help each other shovel snow. When it was time to shovel snow they offered to help mow yard. One summer day Evelyn was driving and Bud was along and they stopped to talk to Dad. He enjoyed that. Nay you R.I P. She will be missed. Our prayers are with the family. Diane Wells Elling*

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**Diane Elling** - November 17, 2016 at 11:55 PM

KL

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Prayers are with you all. Kathy & Steve Lieb*

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**Kathy Lieb** - November 17, 2016 at 09:59 PM

BB

“ *Becky And Randy Botwinis lit a candle in memory of Evelyn F. Rodenberger*



Becky and Randy Botwinis - November 17, 2016 at 01:05 PM

BB

*Sending our love and comfort across the miles. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Your friends, forever and always. Randy and Becky*

Becky and Randy Botwinis - November 17, 2016 at 01:08 PM



“ *Brooke, I'm so sorry to hear of your Grandmothers passing. My Prayers for you and your Family will be for Peace & Comfort. She was a lovely Lady. So, so sorry.*



Reda Maynard - November 17, 2016 at 06:14 AM

BM

“ *Barb Mercer lit a candle in memory of Evelyn F. Rodenberger*



barb mercer - November 17, 2016 at 04:56 AM

JW

“ *Jerri and Carol, our deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother. We all loved your mother Evelyn. Please know the entire Brenneman family have you in our thoughts and prayers. May GOD give you comfort. Joyce*

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**Joyce Ann Winkle** - November 16, 2016 at 10:04 PM

JW

“ *Joyce Ann Winkle sent a virtual gift in memory of Evelyn F. Rodenberger*



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**Joyce Ann Winkle** - November 16, 2016 at 09:58 PM

JW

“ *Joyce Ann Winkle lit a candle in memory of Evelyn F. Rodenberger*



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**Joyce Ann Winkle** - November 16, 2016 at 09:55 PM

CB

“ *Cunningham Family Janet,Chad, BobbiJo,Dylan,Nick purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Evelyn F. Rodenberger.*



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**Cunningham Family Janet,Chad, BobbiJo,Dylan,Nick** -  
November 16, 2016 at 08:07 PM

GM

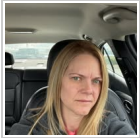
“ *The Rodenberger Family, You are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time of loss of Evelyn. She and your father Bud, where always so kind to myself and my mother when we visited Aunt Ethleen in Deshler and Florida. May you find strength in or Lord and Savior at this time . Our deepest sympathy to you all. Alice Mae Montague, and Gary Montague , Naples Florida.*

**Gary Montague** - November 16, 2016 at 04:00 PM

GR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers ascend for the Rodenberger family. Evelyn served the community well for many, many years. May God grant all of you His peace*

**Gary Richard** - November 16, 2016 at 02:06 PM



“ *I will miss this sweet lady! Loved taking care of her at the Lutheran Home.*

**Brandy Burditt** - November 16, 2016 at 11:25 AM

SH

“ *She was such a kind, gentle and sweet lady. She will be greatly missed! Love and prayers to Evelyn's wonderful family.*

**Sandy Hale** - November 16, 2016 at 06:35 AM

VS

“ *Vicki Swearingen lit a candle in memory of Evelyn F. Rodenberger*



**Vicki Swearingen** - November 15, 2016 at 09:46 PM

KU

“ We sure are going to miss you Evelyn. The Lutheran Home won't be the same without your smiling face and cheerful attitude! Prayers to the family and friends!

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**Katrina Urban** - November 15, 2016 at 07:26 PM