



Florence Behnfeldt

December 2, 1923 - August 12, 2019

Florence Behnfeldt, 95, of Defiance, died peacefully on Monday, August 12, 2019 at her daughter's residence surrounded by her loving family. She was born December 2, 1923 in Napoleon Township to the late Ferdinand and Mathilda (Badenhop) Norden. She married Earl Behnfeldt on June 20, 1946 and he preceded her in death in 2005.

Florence was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Okolona where she was active in the Lydia Circle. She was also a member of Ridgeville American Legion Auxiliary. Florence also enjoyed quilting and fishing and Polka Dancing with her husband.

Florence is survived by her children, Terry (Deb) Behnfeldt, Tena (Cindy) Behnfeldt, Todd (Chris) Behnfeldt, Tom (Linda) Behnfeldt, and Tammy (Gene) Poor; 11 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; sisters, Margarete Lanzer, Gladys Dachenhaus, brother, Dan (Toni) Norden, and sisters-in-law, Joan Norden and Wanda Norden. She was also preceded in death by a grandson, Benjamin Behnfeldt; sister, Mary Ann Illiff, and brothers, Leonard and Rev. Norman Norden.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, August 16th at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Okolona. Interment will follow at the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Thursday from 2-8 p.m. at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon and Friday from 10-11 a.m. at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Bethlehem Lutheran Church or CHP Defiance Hospice.

Online condolences may be made at www.rodembergergray.com

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery, Okolona

30997 Gerken Road
Defiance, OH 43512

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 15. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

AUG 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Okolona
30997 Gerken Road
Defiance, OH 43512

Service

AUG 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Video*



Rodenberger Funeral Home - August 16, 2019 at 12:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Florence Behnfeldt.



August 15, 2019 at 08:58 PM



“ *Florence was such a great person. Her faith, good humor, and warm hospitality made her a joy to be around. She and Earl leave a great legacy in the five kids they raised and their grandchildren and great-grandchildren. We pray that God will comfort you with the hope that belongs to all who trust in the risen Jesus. God bless you all! Mark and Ann Daniels*

Mark Daniels - August 15, 2019 at 09:47 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Florence passing. She was such a wonderfully kind and caring person. Kathy and Steve Lieb*

Kathy and Steve Lieb - August 15, 2019 at 08:53 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Florence Behnfeldt.*



August 14, 2019 at 08:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Florence Behnfeldt.*



August 14, 2019 at 01:40 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during your time of sorrow, and always. May care and love of those around you provide comfort and peace to get you through the days ahead. Our most sincere condolences.*



Ed and Theresa Ryan

Ed and Theresa Ryan - August 14, 2019 at 12:44 PM

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“ *Greatest sympathies to the Behnfeldt family from the loss of such a strong and beautiful mother, grandmother & great-grandmother. My thoughts are with you all.*

Tina Helser

Tina Helser - August 14, 2019 at 09:22 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Florence Behnfeldt.*



August 13, 2019 at 08:38 PM

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“ *Our heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow, sending heartfelt condolences.*

Scott & Alessandra Norden.

(Love you guys)

Scott and Alessandra Norden - August 13, 2019 at 07:11 PM