



## Frances Sonnenberg

June 2, 1926 - October 27, 2018

Frances Sonnenberg, 92, of Napoleon, Ohio, formerly of Holgate, Ohio died peacefully on Saturday, October 27, 2018 at Genacross Lutheran Home, Napoleon, Ohio. She was born June 2, 1926 in Sandusky, Ohio to the late Frank and Martha (Badenhop) Miller. On June 30, 1946, she married Victor Sonnenberg at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Hamler, Ohio.

Fran worked as a Teacher's Aide for Holgate Schools for many years. She was a member of Hope Lutheran Church, Hamler and was an active member of the Hope Lutheran Women and sang in the choir. However, her main love in life was her family and she will be remembered as a loving and devoted wife, mother, and grandmother.

Fran is survived by her husband, Victor Sonnenberg; children, Pastor Tim (Diane) Sonnenberg, Vickie (Tom) Andres, and Steve (Karen) Sonnenberg; grandchildren, Dusty, Carey, Jill, Ladd. and Brittani, 9 great grandchildren, and a brother, Wilbur (Lola) Miller. She was also preceded in death by grandchildren, Roby and Blair Sonnenberg.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 30 at Hope Lutheran Church, Hamler, Ohio. A private burial will take place prior to the funeral in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon on Monday, Oct. 29 from 3-7 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hope Lutheran Church, Genacross Lutheran Home, or a charity of the donor's choice.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Hope - St. Stephens Lutheran Cemetery

Hamler, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **29**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

OCT **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hope Lutheran Church  
Hamler, OH

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ I just saw this. Condolences to the family from the children of Bill and Arlene Rathge. God bless, Deb Rathge Malcom

Deb Malcom - November 28, 2018 at 06:45 PM

BF

“ Our sympathy and prayers go out to your family. Fran was such a kind lady.

John and Barb Fritz

Barb Fritz - October 30, 2018 at 05:06 PM

TS

“ Vicki and Tom,  
We send our sympathy on the passing of you Mother.  
Fondly, Tom and Susie Snyder

Tom Snyder - October 30, 2018 at 09:38 AM

DC

“ Keeping the family in my thoughts & prayers.

Deb Carter - October 29, 2018 at 07:25 PM

PB

“ I'm so glad I got to visit with Fran a few weeks ago; she kept her beautiful smile, and wonderful sense of humor! She always made my day....I'll truly miss her ♡♡



Pam Bruns - October 29, 2018 at 02:35 PM

KW

“ Blessings to you and your family!

Kent Wilson - October 29, 2018 at 02:32 PM

NI

“ What a wonderful good hearted lady! She will be deeply missed by all.



Nikki - October 29, 2018 at 02:03 PM

LB

*Pastor Ladd and family, so sorry for your loss. May your Grandmother Rest In Peace with our Lord.*

Linda Bryant - October 30, 2018 at 09:11 PM

SP

“ I have so many fond memories of this lovely lady! Ice skating on the farm pond... laughter around the dinner table... always a kind word when our paths crossed at Hope Lutheran or the Lutheran Home. I never saw her face without a smile and I loved the lilt in her voice. She was special. Deepest sympathy to her wonderful family.

Sue (Mangas) Porter - October 29, 2018 at 01:12 PM

JP

“ Fran was a very special lady. I always enjoyed talking and joking around with her. Prayers and love to Vic and family.

julie proxmire - October 29, 2018 at 12:26 PM

JD

“*Fran was a special lady who always had a smile and time to chat. I'm sure you will miss her deeply, but also have wonderful memories to hold on to. I'm sorry I will be unable to attend the visitation or memorial service. My sincere sympathy to all the family.*

*Judy and Bob Damman*

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**Judy Damman** - October 29, 2018 at 10:28 AM

KS

“*I have very fond memories of visiting Fran and Vic when I was a little boy. They were always fun. My condolences to the entire family.*

*Ken Schwiebert*

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**Ken Schwiebert** - October 29, 2018 at 10:24 AM

GW

“*Fran was a such a blessing, a beautiful soul with a great sense of humor. I will miss spending time with her, but I am assured she is now in her heavenly home.*

*George & Elaine Wells*

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**George & Elaine Wells** - October 28, 2018 at 06:31 PM



TH

“*So sorry to hear about Fran's passing. Also sorry that I am unable to attend the services. You all have my sympathy. Tari & Tim*

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**Tari Hockman** - October 28, 2018 at 05:23 PM

