



## Genevieve L. Hemsoth

March 5, 1919 - December 28, 2015

Genevieve L. Hemsoth, 96, a life-long resident of Henry County, passed away on

Monday, December 28, 2015 at her home in Malinta, Ohio. She was born in Grelton,

Ohio on March 5, 1919 to Glen and Bernice (Hollopeter) Shuler. She married Charles

Neil Hemsoth on May 25, 1946 in a garden-wedding ceremony in Malinta.

Charles

survives his beloved wife, Genevieve.

Genevieve graduated from Malinta-Grelton High School in 1937. She also graduated

from Ft. Wayne, Indiana's Warner's Beauty College. She opened the first Malinta Beauty

Shop in October 1941; until she sold it to start raising her family in 1948.

Genevieve found joy in visiting with friends and family and helping people.

She enjoyed her many car trips with Charles, as they visited their 4 children in

Florida, Oregon and Ohio. She loved talking on the phone and it has been noted by many that even a wrong number would lead to a long talk with the

caller. Genevieve always found common ground in her

conversations with others. She was a Sunday School teacher at Grelton

United Methodist Church and was involved with the Malinta Garden Club, as

well as, being a member of the Malinta United Methodist Women's Group.

Genevieve and Charles delivered Meals on Wheels with Henry County Senior Services until she was 88 years old. Before her health declined, she enjoyed cooking and baking and the highlight of each day was serving her husband, children, and grandchildren.

Survivors include three sons; Greg (Diane) Hemsoth of Jacksonville, FL, Scott (Gail)

Hemsoth of Cottage Grove, OR and Jan Paul Hemsoth of Toledo, OH. Her daughter, the youngest of her children, Jenee (Dan) Tilson, Sherwood, OR, also survives. Genevieve was the oldest of 6 girls. Two sisters, Doris Gilliland and Kathleen Brenner,

preceded her in death. She is survived by 3 sisters: Caroline Kirk, Miriam Kercher and

Florence Lewis. Her sister-in-law Nancy Miller survives. She also leaves 6 grandchildren; Jessica and Jenifer, Elizabeth and Aimee and Martin and Kate.

A Christian Funeral Service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 2, 2016 at

Rodenberger Funeral Home in Napoleon with Rev. Susan St. Peter officiating. Interment will follow at Grelton Cemetery and then a luncheon and time of fellowship will be held at the Monroe Township Fire Department.

Visitation for friends and family will be held on Saturday from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Rodenberger Funeral Home in Napoleon, Ohio. The family would like to thank Genevieve's home caregivers and the Monroe Township Fire Department for the wonderful and kind care given to Genevieve during the past few years.

Memorial donations may be made to the Malinta United Methodist Church, Monroe Township Fire Department or the charity of your choice.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Online condolences can be made to [www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Grelton Cemetery

Grelton, OH 43523

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 2. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

BS

“ *My sweet Aunt Genevieve. Every little girl should have an aunt who always takes 1 full hour ( in her kitchen) to give you a hair cut and talks to you the entire time about just everything. She made me feel so important. After the hair cut, I always got home made cookies. Never a bad word, always a big, big smile. Sweet memories of her always. Barbara Kirk Smith*

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**barbara smith** - January 04, 2016 at 01:15 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Genevieve L. Hemsoth.*



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January 02, 2016 at 10:28 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Genevieve L. Hemsoth.*



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January 02, 2016 at 10:23 AM

SG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Andy and Susie ( Yarnell) Gillies*

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**Susanne and Andy Gillies** - December 31, 2015 at 10:55 PM

FL

“ Genevieve was 16 when I was born so early memories are few. Some have to do with Ft. Wayne and the Malinta beauty shop and being hooked up to that "machine" when getting a perm. When she and Chuck married I was 12 and I can see her coming down the stairs at the Hemsoth"s house in Malinta in her wedding dress, When I asked why Chuck's face was so red I was told that he was so happy and excited that they were getting married. All the happy hugging and kissing that went on after the ceremony was almost more than this shy 12 year old could handle. I remember a beautiful fur coat, a very large collection of salt and pepper shakers and wonderful food! What a cook she was! On our summer trips to see all the family we always started the trip home with a plate of soft, delicate sugar cookies. We called them "Gebbie Cookies". We are all blessed to have had her in our lives. Love from Florence and family

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**Florence Shuler Lewis** - December 31, 2015 at 07:50 PM

BL

“ Thought and prayers are with you and the Hemsoth Family.I haven't seen any of the family in years but good memories are there always.Your cousin..Bernard Lanzer .We live in Florida.most of the year and Columbus in the Summer.So we don't get back to Henry County often.All the Best to you all!!!!

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**Bernard Lanzer** - December 30, 2015 at 06:34 PM

JH

“ Such a wonderful woman. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. She was a sweetheart!

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**Jim and Melisa Heitman** - December 30, 2015 at 11:07 AM

EB

“ I first met Genevieve and her husband in the mid/ late 70's when I roomed with their daughter at Bowling Green. When they would come to visit their daughter they'd always include me in their plans. I enjoyed many meals at the Ponderosa with this beautiful family! Genevieve and her husband were so loving and kind towards me. When I visited their home in Malinta during my college years Genevieve would make these amazing meals and desserts and would send homemade cookies to us at school. For many years after I kept in contact with them, especially at Christmas with a card. My deepest sympathy to Charles and the entire Hemsoth family. My prayers are with all of you. And I pray for Genevieve...heaven has certainly gained an angel.

Lovingly,  
Edythe DeGirolamo Bowers (Chandler, AZ)

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**Edythe Bowers** - December 29, 2015 at 11:11 PM

PB

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**Peggy Butler** - December 29, 2015 at 03:57 PM

PB

“ I am very proud, and honored to have known Genevieve. She taught me the love of family, which meant so very much to her. I will always remember her kind smile.

Sincerely,  
Peggy Butler

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**Peggy Butler** - December 29, 2015 at 03:49 PM