



Hilda Bretz

August 8, 1924 - February 4, 2018

Hilda Bretz, 93, of Napoleon, Ohio died peacefully on Sunday, February 4, 2018 at Genacross Lutheran Home – Napoleon Campus.

She was born August 8, 1924 in Florida, Ohio to the late Frank and Erna (Boesling) Engler. On November 5, 1944, she married Martin L. Bretz, Sr. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon and he preceded her in death on December 17, 1979.

Hilda retired from the quality control lab of Hunt-Wesson Foods. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon, Red Hat Society, Napoleon American Legion Auxiliary and Napoleon Moose Lodge. She enjoyed cooking, baking, gardening, playing cards, and traveling with friends and family.

She is survived by children, Carolyn (Barry) Wallner of Corona, California; Martin “Butch” (Kathryn) Bretz, II of Pemberville, Ohio; Myrl (Sheri) Bretz of Moline, Ohio; Ronald (Nan) Bretz of Napoleon, Ohio; Cinda Bretz (Dave Roehl) of Napoleon, Ohio; and Dr. Christopher (Jackie Anderson) Bretz of Punta Gorda, Florida; 9 grandchildren; 2 step grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren, 3 step great grandchildren; special niece, Cheryl Hickstead; and other loving nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by a son-in-law, Nicholas Pateman; siblings, Charles Engler; Burdette Engler; Eileen Sickmiller; Martin Engler; Rosella Bergstedt; and sister-in-law, Ruth Keiffer.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, February 10 at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon, Ohio. Interment will follow at Richfield

Twp. Cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Friday from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. and Saturday from 9:30-10:30 a.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are suggested to Henry County Senior Center or a charity of the donor's choice.

Online condolences may be made at www.rodembergerfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Richfield Township Cemetery

Westhope, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

FEB 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

FEB 10. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ My deceased husband, Bob Kistner loved to visit with his cousins, Mart and Hilda. And continued to enjoy each other's company after we married. The whole family holds a special place in my family's hearts also. Hilda was a lovely, fun loving, talented and sweet lady. We'll miss her. Love to all. Sorry I am not able to be with each of you today.

P.S. She was a good square dancer!

Carolyn Kistner

Carolyn Kistner - February 10, 2018 at 09:50 AM

JR

“ Cindy and family, Thoughts and prayers to all of you at this sad time. Tresa Kistner Rowland

John & Tresa Rowland - February 10, 2018 at 09:41 AM

JK

“ Jack, Denise, Erika and Ben Kieffer purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Hilda Bretz.



Jack, Denise, Erika and Ben Kieffer - February 09, 2018 at 12:18 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hilda Bretz.*



February 08, 2018 at 08:43 AM



“ *I will miss this lovely lady and her beautiful smile. I loved taking care of her. She always loved to tell stories about her family and how proud she was. Thoughts and prayers to all of you*

Brandy Burditt - February 07, 2018 at 07:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Hilda Bretz.*



February 07, 2018 at 10:22 AM



“ *You have my sincere condolences. I have such wonderful memories of both your parents, especially the Sunday night bowling league with my Mom and Dad.*

Janiece Romstadt Schmidt - February 07, 2018 at 07:11 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hilda Bretz.



February 06, 2018 at 06:39 PM



“ Elaine Wells lit a candle in memory of Hilda Bretz



Elaine Wells - February 05, 2018 at 06:13 PM



I really enjoyed talking with your mom and seeing her "fun socks"! My granddaughter wanted to meet your mom because I told her about the "fun socks" lady. She also loved to tell about all her children and your accomplishments...how proud she was of each of you. I will miss her!

Elaine Wells - February 05, 2018 at 06:18 PM



“ You're in our thoughts and prayers. I'll miss her sweet and smiling face! 💖🌸💖

Pam Bruns - February 05, 2018 at 04:33 PM

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“ *Pam Bruns lit a candle in memory of Hilda Bretz*



Pam Bruns - February 05, 2018 at 04:32 PM