



## Hilda Kruse

June 3, 1914 - April 27, 2014

Hilda Kruse, 99, of Napoleon, Ohio died Sunday, April 27, 2014 at the Henry County Hospital in Napoleon. She was born June 3, 1914 in Bartlow Twp., Henry County, Ohio to the late Fred & Erna (Brandt) Hoops. On June 11, 1942, she married Alfred Kruse, who preceded her in death on June 4, 2001. Hilda was a homemaker and worked for Campbell Soup Company in Napoleon for many years. She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Freedom Twp. and it's ladies aid. She enjoyed gardening, quilting, and spending time with her family.

She is survived by her children, Judy (Merlin) Elarton of Fayette and Vern (Diana) Kruse of Napoleon, grandchildren; Jeff (Pam) Elarton, Lisa (Doug) Rupp, Shelly (Guy) Davis, Ryan (Jennifer) Elarton, Ami (Kent) Allison, Todd (Kathy) Kruse, Brian (Ashley) Kruse, Kim (Kirk) Woods, and Nick (Yajaira) Kruse, 25 great grandchildren, sister, Martha Van Horn of Findlay, and sister-in-law, Elnora Koppenhofer. She was also preceded in death by brothers, August & Martin Hoops, and sisters, Esther Germann and Eltha Sunderman. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Apr. 30 at St. John Lutheran Church, Freedom Twp. Interment will follow at the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Tuesday from 3-8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon and Wednesday from 1-2 p.m. at the church.

Memorials are suggested to St. John Lutheran Church Memorial Fund or Hospice of Henry County.

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



# Cemetery Details

## St. John Lutheran Freedom Township Cemetery

16035 Co Rd U  
Napoleon, OH 43545

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **29**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

APR **30**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church, Freedom Township  
16035 County Road U  
Napoleon, OH 43545

## Service

APR **30**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *So sorry for your loss. Love and prayers, Rupe and Rita Schweinhagen*

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**Rita Schweinhagen** - April 30, 2014 at 01:58 PM

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“ *My condolences to all of you, but especially to the Elarton family. Please know that my prayers are with you all. Jodie Harper*

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**Jodie Harper** - April 28, 2014 at 02:09 PM