



## Hildegard Martha Cordes

October 27, 1927 - October 5, 2023

Hildegard Martha Cordes, 95, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away on Thursday, October 5, 2023. She was born in Defiance County, Ohio on October 27, 1927, to the late George and Freida (Panning) Aschemeier. On November 17, 1950, Hildegard married Weldon Cordes at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon Township.

She was a lifelong member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon Township, where she enjoyed the ladies quilting circle. Hildegard also enjoyed crocheting and sewing. She and Weldon were a team when it came to working the farm and in their spare time, they enjoyed polka dancing together. Hildegard liked to cook and bake for the family gatherings and then play cards and have a beer together.

Hildegard is survived by her children, Philip (Jennifer) Cordes, and Julie Reynolds; grandchildren, Brandon Cordes, Caleb Cordes, Kendra (Tom) Coup, April Kurtz, Benjamin Reynolds, Alison Carpenter, and Brett Carpenter; great grandchildren, Addy, Mia, Keegan, Emma, Charlotte, Chloe, Luke, and Brent; brother-in-law, Byrl Short; and faithful canine companion, Boeey. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Weldon; and siblings, Harold (Helen) Aschemeier, Clara Short, Art (Dorothy) Aschemeier, and Regina (Paul) VonDeylen.

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon, on Sunday, October 8, 2023, from 2:00 PM until 8:00 PM. Funeral services will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon Township, on Monday, October 9, 2023, at 11:00 AM with an hour of visitation prior to services. Interment will immediately follow in the church cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the church. Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at [rodenbergergray.com](http://rodenbergergray.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Paul Lutheran Church Cemetery- Napoleon Township

16976 County Road Q1  
Napoleon, OH 43545

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 8. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rodenberger Funeral Home - Napoleon  
1010 Westmoreland Avenue  
Napoleon, OH 43545

## Service

OCT 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church - Napoleon Township  
16976 County Road Q1  
Napoleon, OH 43545

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**Rodenberger Funeral Home** - January 26, 2024 at 11:31 AM