



Hildegard Ludeman

November 10, 1925 - March 10, 2023

Hildegard I. "Kate" Ludeman, 97, of Napoleon, Ohio died peacefully on Friday, March 10, 2023 at CHP Defiance Area Inpatient Hospice Center with her family by her side. She was born November 10, 1925 in Freedom Township, Ohio to the late Carl and Mary (Precht) Dietrich. On August 9, 1950 she married Robert "Bob" Ludeman at St. John Lutheran Church Freedom Twp. and he preceded her in death on November 22, 2012. They shared 62 years of love and faith together till the end.

She was a faithful and lifelong member of St. John Lutheran Church Freedom Twp.

She worked at Crahans Department Store for 5 years and Wendt Shoe Store for 30 years, both in downtown Napoleon. She remembered helping many customers look and try on shoes and several remembered her.

Kate and Bob had no children, but they had 20 nieces and nephews who they still loved very much. She became especially close to Doug and Sandy Dietrich and their 4 daughters and families.

She is also survived by a sister, Loretta Koppenhofer, and brother, Ronald Dietrich.

A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, March 15th at St. John Lutheran Church Freedom Twp., where visitation will be held from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to St. John Lutheran Church Freedom Twp., CHP Defiance Area Inpatient Hospice Center, or a charity of a

donor's choice.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.rodembergergray.com

Cemetery Details

St. John Lutheran Freedom Township Cemetery

16035 Co Rd U
Napoleon, OH 43545

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAR 15. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Video*



Rodenberger Funeral Home - March 28, 2023 at 03:20 PM



“ To Kates family you have our sympathy such a beautiful person and she loved being with people and helping them at Wendts and Crahans She always had a smile. will and Pat wagner

Will and Pat Wagner - March 20, 2023 at 12:36 AM



“ I remember Kate fondly from seeing her many time around Napoleon when I worked at the courthouse and she always had a wonderful smile.



Kathleen L Lieb - March 14, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hildegard Ludeman.



March 14, 2023 at 09:32 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of
Hildegard Ludeman.



March 14, 2023 at 12:51 AM