



## Irene Elizabeth Cordes

August 6, 1928 - October 16, 2021

Irene Elizabeth Cordes, 93, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away peacefully with her loving husband by her side on Saturday, October 16, 2021. She was born August 6, 1928, in Bartlow Township, the daughter of Geard and Emma (Buchholz) Botjer. On March 28, 1948, she married Harold Cordes, who survives.

Irene graduated from Hamler High School in 1947. She was a homemaker and helped on the family farm. She also volunteered at the Filling home in Napoleon, then went on to work there for 19 years. Irene also volunteered her time at Lutheran Social Services and Hospice of Henry County. She was a faithful member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon Township and belonged to Women of Life. Irene was a great wife, mother, grandma, and great grandma.

She is survived by her husband of 73 years, Harold; children, Kenneth (Mary Cramer) Cordes, Patricia (Rodney) Wyse, and Keith (Arlene) Cordes; 9 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by brothers, Norman, Donald, and Richard; sister, Betty Heiny; and daughter-in-law, Margie Cordes.

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon on Wednesday, October 20, 2021, from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM.

Funeral Services will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon Township, on Thursday, October 21, 2021, at 11:00 AM with an hour of visitation prior to services. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon Township or the Filling Home of Mercy, Napoleon. Online messages and condolences 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 **20**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

OCT **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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



# Tribute Wall

DK

“ *Kenny, I'm sorry for your loss. Donna Knisely*

Donna Knisely - October 21, 2021 at 02:28 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Irene Elizabeth Cordes.*



October 20, 2021 at 05:21 AM

VG

“ *What joy your Mom must have felt when she entered the gates of Heaven. Always enjoyed talking to your parents when we would run into each other. God's blessings to your family. Vicki (Daman) Glick*

Vicki Glick - October 19, 2021 at 04:34 PM

CT

“ *So sorry for your loss. I loved working at Filling Home with Irene! She was a great lady and friend.*

Cyndy Tilley - October 18, 2021 at 10:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Irene Elizabeth Cordes.*



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October 18, 2021 at 12:52 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Irene Elizabeth Cordes.*



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October 18, 2021 at 08:57 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Irene Elizabeth Cordes.*



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October 18, 2021 at 05:55 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Irene Elizabeth Cordes.*



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October 17, 2021 at 07:11 PM

MH

“ *Mary Fronk Heller. lit a candle in memory of Irene Elizabeth Cordes*



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**Mary Fronk Heller.** - October 17, 2021 at 07:06 PM

DN

*Deepest sympathies to Harold and family*

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**Dan and Toni Norden** - October 18, 2021 at 09:05 PM

RW

*To Harold and family. So very sorry for your loss. Irene was a kind and sweet woman.*

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**Randy and Deb Wensink** - October 20, 2021 at 04:58 PM