



## Jamie Lynn Bostelman

November 5, 1950 - October 26, 2025

Jamie Lynn (Rogers) Bostelman, 74, of Napoleon, Ohio, peacefully passed away surrounded by her family on Sunday, October 26, 2025 at CHP Inpatient Hospice Center in Defiance, Ohio. She was born on November 5, 1950, to the late William and Jeanne (Fullington) Rogers in Noblesville, Indiana and grew up in Akron, Ohio. She was a 1968 graduate of Copley High School in Akron. In 1975, she received her Bachelor of Arts degree from The Ohio State University where she met and fell in love with Gary Bostelman. In 1988, she graduated from Bowling Green State University and received her teaching certificate. Jamie taught Language Arts and Citizenship at Napoleon Middle School for twenty-two years. She was a champion for the students who needed a little extra support, whether in the classroom or with needs outside of school. She poured her heart into the Drama program at NMS, as well as the Ophelia Project - a team mentoring program for at-risk middle school girls. Jamie's passion was to empower her students to go after their dreams. Jamie was a faithful member of Emanuel Lutheran Church in Napoleon for thirty seven years. She served in the roles of Sunday School and VBS teacher, After School Club volunteer, a WELCA officer and an officer for several terms on church council. She was a volunteer for the United Way, the American Heart Association, Henry County Hospital, American Red Cross, Relay for Life and the PKD Foundation. She enjoyed being a part of the Garden Club where she shared her love of flowers. She was a proud Buckeye alumna throughout her life and

was involved with the Ohio State Alumni Association. She and Gary took many trips with their fellow Buckeye Alumni.

Due to her Polycystic Kidney Disease, she received the gift of life by way of a liver and kidney transplant in 2013. She was proud to participate in the Transplant Olympic Games in 2016 and was a strong advocate for organ donation.

The family would like to thank all those family members, friends and neighbors who supported them during Jamie's journey through dementia, especially MaKayla Ervin and MacKenzie Harman for their compassionate and loving care during the last year of her battle with dementia.

Jamie is survived by her loving husband of fifty years, Gary; children, Christine (Greg) Kerr of Aldie, VA; Kimberly (Jon) Egan of Lake Forest, IL; and Elizabeth (Dustin) Placke of Columbus, Ohio. Above all, her most cherished role was "Mimi" to her nine grandchildren: Max, Molly and Hannah Kerr; Matthew, Connor and Marin Egan; and Gordie, Grace, and Gwyn Placke. In addition to her parents, Jamie was preceded in death by her sister, Susan Cox.

Services will be held for Jamie at Emanuel Lutheran Church, Napoleon, on Saturday, November 1, 2025, at 11am. Friends and family will be received at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon, on Friday October 31, from 2PM until 8PM, as well as from 10AM until the time of services at the church on Saturday. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed towards The PKD Foundation, Alzheimer's Association, or Emanuel Lutheran Church. Online condolences may also be left for the family at [www.rodenbergergray.com](http://www.rodenbergergray.com)

Jamie's funeral will be live streamed on Emanuel Lutheran Church's Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/emanuellutherannapoleon>

# Cemetery Details

## Glenwood Cemetery

291 Glenwood Ave  
Napoleon, OH 43545

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **31**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

NOV **1**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Emanuel Lutheran Church  
810 Scott St  
Napoleon, OH 43545-1527  
(419) 592-2616

## Funeral Service

NOV **1**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 PM (ET)

Emanuel Lutheran Church  
810 Scott St  
Napoleon, OH 43545-1527  
(419) 592-2616



# Tribute Wall

JH

“ I am so sorry to hear of Jamie’s passing and send my sincere condolences to Gary and family. So sorry for your loss.

*Janis L Huston*

Janis L Huston - November 06, 2025 at 06:50 AM

JD

“ I’m so very sorry to hear about the passing of Jamie and I send my love to all who loved her.

*Judy Dickmann*

Judy Dickmann - November 02, 2025 at 08:44 PM

RF

“ Ryan Cramer & Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Jamie Lynn Bostelman.



Ryan Cramer & Family - November 01, 2025 at 02:40 PM

EI

“ Gary I am so sorry to hear this. You had so many wonderful years together ❤️ I know this last year was so difficult for all of you. You were so devoted to her ❤️ My heartfelt condolences and prayers are with all of you ❤️🙏

Elaine Ingram - October 31, 2025 at 09:52 PM

TF

“ *The Bendeck and Bickerstaff families purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Jamie Lynn Bostelman.*



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**The Bendeck and Bickerstaff families** - October 31, 2025 at 08:08 AM

TF

“ *The Bendeck and Bickerstaff families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jamie Lynn Bostelman.*

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**The Bendeck and Bickerstaff families** - October 31, 2025 at 08:08 AM

DG

“ *Its been about 27 years since I sat in Mrs. Bostelman's language arts classroom, but she left a lasting mark on me that has shaped my character to this very day. My whole heart to all of her family and friends.*

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**Dan Gary** - October 30, 2025 at 11:03 PM

JW

“ *Gary,  
So sorry for your loss. Jamie had a beautiful smile. I know you cherished her. My thoughts and prayers to you and your daughters.  
Joyce Fenter Westhoven*

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**Joyce Westhoven** - October 30, 2025 at 07:11 PM

AD

“ I was not on the team in 7th grade that Mrs. Bostelman was on, but she left an impact via the newspaper, drama, and how she shared her faith. She was well known as one of the most kind-hearted teachers. I vividly recall hearing her share her beliefs when a certain type of fitness class opened in Napoleon as while others said 'no big deal,' she stood firm in her faith and shared her knowledge in a loving manner. I still think about her passion for The Father 23 years later. Sending prayers of comfort and peace over her family and friends.

A. D. - October 30, 2025 at 06:08 PM

LW

“ Lisa White-Recker purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Jamie Lynn Bostelman.



Lisa White-Recker - October 30, 2025 at 05:12 PM

KL

“ My sympathy for the whole family. Sending prayers and hugs.

Kathy Lieb - October 30, 2025 at 05:08 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Jamie Lynn Bostelman.



October 30, 2025 at 04:42 PM

KM

“ We extend our sincere condolences to Gary, the girls and all of Jamie’s family. Karen and I have fond memories of Jamie in happier times, watching our kids grow up, going to ballgames, attending Rotary events and all the fun of our Ohio State Alumni bus trips. She was a sweet and caring person. May she rest in peace.  
Keith & Karen Muehlfeld

Keith Muehlfeld - October 29, 2025 at 01:29 PM

LM

“ We were saddened to hear of Jamie's passing. She was a lovely, warm person who always had a smile on her face. Our family enjoyed having Jamie and Gary on our Hawaiian tour where we made many fun memories. Our dad also bonded with Jamie over dialysis experiences, so we have given a memorial donation to the PKD Foundation in Jamie's honor.  
Deepest sympathies. Laralyn Sasaki Dearing, Laryce Sasaki McMurray, Larann Sasaki Soffner.

Laryce McMurray - October 28, 2025 at 09:52 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jamie Lynn Bostelman.



October 28, 2025 at 06:20 PM

KW

“ Kristen (Beaner), Brian, Jessa and Wade planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jamie Lynn Bostelman.

Kristen (Beaner), Brian, Jessa and Wade - October 28, 2025 at 06:20 PM

BR

*“ I got to know Jaime when we both did orientation classes to become volunteers at Henry County Hospital as well as working together at the Welcome Center. She was always upbeat and smiling ready to help anyone. We bonded over the importance of organ donation due to her own experiences and the experiences of my late husband who years ago became an organ donor upon his death. Gary and family I know how painful her passing must be as I mourn with you! Jaime will be greatly missed!*



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**Becky Rohre** - October 28, 2025 at 05:30 PM

LD

*“ Gary and the girls, Jamie made me the teacher I am today. I was blessed to co-teach with her for many years. The love, joy and expectations she brought to the classroom helped shape those young people into the adults they are today. Prayers to the entire family.*

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**Lynne Debbe** - October 28, 2025 at 02:06 PM

BS

*“ Gary, sorry for your loss. My thought and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Bob Showman** - October 28, 2025 at 01:50 PM

WC

*“ Wayne (and Rhonda) Calabrese planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jamie Lynn Bostelman.*

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**Wayne (and Rhonda) Calabrese** - October 28, 2025 at 08:03 AM

WC

“ Wayne (and Rhonda) Calabrese purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jamie Lynn Bostelman.



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**Wayne (and Rhonda) Calabrese** - October 28, 2025 at 08:03 AM

RM

“ Gary, my Deepest Sympathy to you and your Family! I met Jamie at Davita Dialysis center. My husband had started there in 2012. Jamie had been there awhile. She was ALWAYS so friendly and caring. She shared her story about her kidney disease. Then in 2013 she was off to surgery for a 2nd chance at life! We were all so happy for Jamie! SHE DESERVED IT!!! I will never forget her compassion for others! Prayers for all your Family!!! 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️



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**Reda (Daniel) Maynard** - October 28, 2025 at 07:50 AM

BA

“ Dear Gary and family, You are in our prayers during this difficult time. She was a special lady! Bill and Sue Aschemeier

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**Bill and Sue Aschemeier** - October 27, 2025 at 06:13 PM

DC

“ Derek Cramer purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jamie Lynn Bostelman.



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**Derek Cramer** - October 27, 2025 at 04:24 PM

BM

“ I am sorry for your loss of Mrs. Bostleman, I had her as teacher in sixth grade middle school. My thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Bethany mathers

Bethany mathers - October 27, 2025 at 03:04 PM

FH

“ From Pat & Alan Howard purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jamie Lynn Bostelman.



From Pat & Alan Howard - October 27, 2025 at 02:09 PM

PH

“ Patricia H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jamie Lynn Bostelman.

Patricia H. - October 27, 2025 at 01:56 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jamie Lynn Bostelman.



October 27, 2025 at 01:15 PM

VG

“ Gary praying for you and your family in the death of Jamie. What joy Jamie must have felt when she entered the gates of Heaven. Your faith, family and friends will see you through the days ahead. Jamie will be missed but memories will make you smile. God’s blessings to all of you.

Vicki Glick - October 27, 2025 at 11:15 AM

CF

“ Celeste Fryman purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Jamie Lynn Bostelman.



Celeste Fryman - October 27, 2025 at 10:26 AM

CF

“ Celeste Fryman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jamie Lynn Bostelman.

Celeste Fryman - October 27, 2025 at 10:26 AM

WB

“ Worthington Youth Boosters purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Jamie Lynn Bostelman.



Worthington Youth Boosters - October 27, 2025 at 10:00 AM

BW

“ Ben, Holly, Silvia, Teddy & Bella Wilk planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jamie Lynn Bostelman.

Ben, Holly, Silvia, Teddy & Bella Wilk - October 27, 2025 at 08:47 AM

BW

“ Ben, Holly, Silvia, Teddy & Bella Wilk purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Jamie Lynn Bostelman.



Ben, Holly, Silvia, Teddy & Bella Wilk - October 27, 2025 at 08:47 AM

SS

“ Jamie was a long time member of the Henry County Retired Teachers Association. She could always be counted on to show up and help when needed. When I first joined she recruited me to work with her at the membership greeting table at our meetings. A delightful person.

Steve Seagrave - October 27, 2025 at 08:44 AM

TJ

“ Even though we never met Jamie, we knew Gary during his years in Germany. Rose and I offer our condolences to Gary and his family.

Tim Jansante - October 27, 2025 at 06:03 AM

TF

“ *The Cox Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jamie Lynn Bostelman.*



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**The Cox Family** - October 27, 2025 at 05:59 AM

TF

“ *The Cox Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jamie Lynn Bostelman.*

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**The Cox Family** - October 27, 2025 at 05:59 AM

SC

“ *Jamie has been a loving Aunt to my husband Steve for over 58 years and has always supported my children as a substitute Grandma after the passing of her sister. We all cherish and love her and will miss her forever. RIP and enjoy being back with so many you love Jamie.*

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**Sharlene Cox** - October 27, 2025 at 05:34 AM