



## Jan C. Buckmaster

September 2, 1933 - March 15, 2014

Jan Carolyn Buckmaster, 80, of Napoleon, Ohio died peacefully in the arms of her husband and surrounded by her family on Saturday, March 15th, 2014 at Country View Haven, Napoleon. She was born on September 2, 1933 in Napoleon, Ohio to the late Lester & Elnora (Moon) Gunter. On June 13, 1953, she married Bruce Buckmaster at the St. Augustine Catholic Rectory.

Jan is survived by her husband, Bruce, children, Peggy Buckmaster of Napoleon, Max (Lori) Buckmaster of Whitehouse, Joseph L. Buckmaster of Dublin, and Candy (Stephen) Butler of Ft. Wayne, grandchildren; Shaunda Ford, Jason Buckmaster, Justin Retcher, Tiffany Knapp, Jennifer Carolyn Retcher, Ashley Buckmaster, Gaven Buckmaster, Jeremiah Buckmaster, and Jacob Buckmaster, great grandchildren, Aadon, Ashton, Blaine, and Cohen, and sisters-in-law, Mary Gunter and Mary Lee Brink, both of Napoleon. She was preceded in death by a son, Stephen, brothers; Don and Kenneth, and sisters, Wanda Keedy and Marilyn McMillen.

Jan was coordinator for the Toledo Catholic Dioceses and Social Justice and Catholic Corrections Ministries of Northwest Ohio, 1993 CCNO Volunteer of the year, and a board member of Reach Up, Inc.

She was a faithful member of St. Augustine Catholic Church, Napoleon and the Altar Rosary Society. She was very involved in the inception of several church events and activities. She was a Den Mother and member of the Council of Catholic Women, Napoleon Soroptimist Club and Henry County Community Boosters. She also was the District Director for Avon, where she

recruited and taught area women. She was the 1986 Henry County Woman of the Year.

Jan enjoyed working in prison ministry with her husband and traveling to, and ministering to, inmates incarcerated across the United States.

A mass of Christian burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Mar. 20 at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Napoleon. Interment will follow at Glenwood Cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 2-8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon, where a prayer service will be held at 7 p.m.

Memorials are suggested to Country View Haven or Hospice of Henry County.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 19. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Prayer Service

MAR 19. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Bruce, sincere condolences in the passing of your lovely wife who was a joy to work with at CCNO. I am so very sorry that I just heard the sad new a few minutes ago (Friday, 4pm) or I would have been there with support. Shepherd Staff will keep you and your family in prayer for strength and comfort now and in the days to come.

*Tom Salpietro, Shepherd Staff coordinator*

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**Tom** - March 21, 2014 at 03:11 PM

MD

“ Bruce and family: So sorry for your loss. I will always remember Janet, Marilyn, Wanda and my mother Marguerite and how much fun those "girls" had. Those were the best years of my Mom's life. I know that they are having a reunion right now.

*Love, Mary Dietrich*

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**Mary Dietrich** - March 19, 2014 at 07:21 PM

GN

“ May God's love surround you in this time of trouble. Peace

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**Glen Nafziger** - March 19, 2014 at 03:59 PM

RK

“ My prayers our with u bruce and to your family . Jan will sadly be missed.she was a awesome lady with a bubbly personality. Love Ruth and Macel Keys

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**Ruth Keys** - March 19, 2014 at 09:42 AM

CN

“ Aunt Jan was always so sweet. God Bless  
and Keep All.  
Love Always...



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**C Todd Brink, nephew** - March 19, 2014 at 09:18 AM

TP

“ So very sorry, Janet. You were a part of my family as I was growing  
up and your influence was felt. I shall miss you.  
  
...Timm Phillips.

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**Timm Phillips** - March 19, 2014 at 04:23 AM

CS

“ Bruce, and family, my prayers and thoughts are with you. God  
bless! Carolyn Schnitkey

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**Carolyn Schnitkey** - March 18, 2014 at 06:21 PM

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“ Bruce, and family, my sympathy and prayers are with you. God  
bless! Carolyn Schnitkey

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**Carolyn Schnitkey** - March 18, 2014 at 05:25 PM

ML

“ To Bruce & all Buckmaster children: Our deepest sympathy for your  
loss.  
I will always remember the rescue from Aunt Zelma's farm. Thanks  
for great  
memories, your Michigan cousin. Monica L'Ecuyer Nee Lambert

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**Monica L'Ecuyer** - March 18, 2014 at 12:26 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Jan C. Buckmaster.*



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March 17, 2014 at 03:06 PM



“ *Pat and Carol Keedy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jan C. Buckmaster.*



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**Pat and Carol Keedy** - March 17, 2014 at 01:04 PM



“ *Joe and Family: Please accept our sympathy for your loss....what a wonderful life your mother lived. Carol and Andy Small*

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**Carol Small** - March 17, 2014 at 11:53 AM