



Jane Hoeffel

August 20, 1940 - April 22, 2023

Jane A. Hoeffel, 82, of Napoleon, Ohio passed from this life on April 22, 2023 at CHP Hospice, Defiance, Ohio.

Jane was born in Napoleon, Ohio on August 20, 1940 to the late Albert and Rosalie (Trautmann) Durham. Jane was a 1958 graduate of Florida Local High School. On July 15, 1978 she married James Hoeffel, Sr. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Flatrock Township and he suddenly preceded her in death on December 27, 1981 and Jane bravely carried on without him for the next 41 years.

Jane began her banking career at the former Community Bank in Napoleon as a teller. She ascended to the position of Lending Officer, a position she held for many years. After a 32-year career, she retired and began working for the former Meekison Law Office, a position she held for almost 10 years. Jane then volunteered at the Henry County Hospital, managing the gift shop. She was also very active with fund raising projects at the hospital.

Throughout her careers over the years, she became friends with many people in the Napoleon community. She touched the lives of many friends and strangers through her charitable support of many organizations, both local and distant.

Jane was a person of great faith. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon for many years. That faith sustained her through her entire life and especially through the difficult times she faced with her health in recent years.

Jane is survived by her sister, Susanne McColley, twin brother, James Durham; stepchildren, Jody (David) Ely, James (Lesley) Hoeffel, Jr., and Jackie Rodriguez; step grandchildren, Cameron (Kelsey) Ely, Justin Rodriguez, Connor Ely, Emily Hoeffel (Cody Myers), and Andrew Hoeffel; niece, Tammy Durham; great nephews, Harley III and Ethan Dunakin. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 27th, 2023 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon. Interment will follow at Forest Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 2-8 p.m. at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon, Ohio and Thursday from 10-11 a.m. at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to St. Paul Lutheran Church.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **26.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

APR **27.** 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul Lutheran Church
1075 Glenwood Ave.
Napoleon, OH 43545

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album tribute video



Rodenberger Funeral Home - November 07, 2023 at 03:17 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jane Hoeffel.



April 25, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ My heart is sad at learning of Jane's passing! I came to know Jane through our mutual volunteer work for Henry County Hospital. Jane dedication inspired me. To Jane's family, please know how much Jane meant to everyone she knew. Rest easy now Jane as your soul ascends to Heaven!



Becky Rohre - April 24, 2023 at 11:49 AM

JH

“ Dear Jim and Sudie, I am so sorry to hear about Jane. I think about you all so often and all of our warm memories at the farm, at Ribbeck Lake, feasting on the Durham potatoes growing up, and working with your Mom at the SM Heller Hospital. My thoughts are with you both and your families. Sincerely, Janis L Huston

Janis L Huston - April 24, 2023 at 04:55 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jane Hoeffel.



April 23, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Jane Hoeffel.



April 23, 2023 at 08:43 AM

NW

“ So very sorry to hear of Jane's passing. My dad knew Jane very well thru both the bank and the Meekison law office. I got to know her better while I was working at Henry County Hospital and she was a volunteer there. Then I had a short stay at the same nursing facility she was at and we had therapy at the same time. She is now and peace and may God give comfort to all of the family. Norma Weis



Norma Weis - April 22, 2023 at 11:24 PM

DM

It was a great pleasure to have Jane as a legal secretary at the Meekison Law Firm. She was one of the very best. She became a true friend of both my father and myself. It was a blessing, and an honor to have knowing her. She is now with the Lord.

Dave Meekison

Dave Meekison - April 25, 2023 at 11:42 PM

JM

I'll miss you cousin Jane. You've helped me through alot this past year. W hat will I do without you. Love always. Janet

Janet Mitchell - April 27, 2023 at 07:27 AM