



## Jane Yarnell

March 31, 1921 - May 31, 2016

Jane M. Yarnell, 95, of Napoleon, Ohio died Tuesday, May 31, 2016 at Henry County Hospital in Napoleon, Ohio. She was born March 31, 1921 in Defiance, Ohio to the late Glenn & Estelle "Stella" (Denny) Small. On November 6, 1943 , she married Robert C. Yarnell, Sr. at St. Augustine Catholic Church. He preceded her in death on November 27, 1987.

Jane attended DE SALLES College then worked for the family business, Napoleon Products Company after the breakout of World War II. After the war, she became a homemaker and eventually retired as the assistant librarian for the Napoleon high school.

Jane was a faithful and active member of St. Augustine Catholic Church. She was a Eucharistic Minister and delivered communion to the elderly; a former member of the Altar Rosary Society and a member of the church cemetery board.

She enjoyed history and was a member of Henry County Historical Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Ohio Genealogical Society, General Society of the Mayflower Descendants, Napoleon High School Alumni Association and former director of the Henry County Tomato Pageant.

Most of all, she valued family and friendships and took special interest in weekly bridge and quilting clubs.

She is survived by her children. Robert, Jr. (Kathy) Yarnell of Southport, North Carolina, Mary (Bob) Dettinger of Cincinnati, Ohio, Barbara Yarnell of Wausau, Wisconsin, Tom (Mona) Yarnell of Brevard, North Carolina, Nancy

(Barry) Kaufman of Nesconset, New York, John (Lynn) Yarnell of Napoleon, Ohio and Kevin (Marsha) Yarnell of Napoleon, Ohio, 14 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, and a brother, Bob (Donna) Small of Napoleon. She was also preceded in death by siblings, Gerry Yeager, Betty Foster, John Small, Bill Small, and Jim Small.

A mass of Christian burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 4 at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Napoleon. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Friday from 2-8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon, with a Rosary service at 7 p.m.

In Lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials to Henry County Historical Society or St. Augustine Catholic Cemetery.

Online condolences may be made at [www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Augustine's Cemetery

St. Rt. 108  
Napoleon, OH 43545

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 3. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Rosary Service

JUN 3. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *I'm so sad to have lost a dear friend. Jane and I loved playing bridge together for so many years, talking about our kids and grandkids. I wasn't able to make it up to Napoleon for her service, but my heart and thoughts are with you and your family.*

*Juanita Landes*

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**Juanita Landes** - June 05, 2016 at 12:55 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Mrs. Yarnell. Such a sweet and caring lady from the time I was in grade school with Nancy up till I ran into her just a few years ago. I would like to extend my sympathy to the entire family. We are out of town and not able to make it to the funeral home.*

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**Cheryl Bostrlmsn** - June 04, 2016 at 07:00 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Aunt Jane was a great lady and will be truely missed. Larry and Ruth Small*

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**Ruth Small** - June 04, 2016 at 03:39 PM

BA

“ Jane was a wonderful sister to our father, Bill Small, sister-in-law to our mother, June, and aunt to all of us kids. I remember her warm smile, great sense of humor, and abiding friendliness. In a big family of Smalls, she remembered all of our names and never failed to ask us about our lives. Comfort and condolences to Yarnells and Smalls alike. She will be remembered fondly, always.

*With love,*

*Betsy (Small) Allen and family*

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**Betsy Allen** - June 03, 2016 at 04:26 PM

BL

“ We were saddened to hear of Jane's passing. She was a good friend, neighbor, and fellow genealogist to us. We trust that our Lord will sustain you as you mourn.

*We will contribute to the Henry County Historical Society in her memory.*

*Bill & Sue Latta*

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**Bill & Sue Latta** - June 03, 2016 at 09:50 AM

CS

“ Our sympathy to all of you. Aunt Jane was such a wonderful, sweet person, she will be missed by so many people. Our prayers for peace for all of you. Andy and Carol Small

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**Carol Small** - June 03, 2016 at 09:39 AM

PB

“ You have our sympathy. Jane was a wonderful person, loved by many, We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

*Phil and Ginny Bauer*

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**Phil and Ginny Bauer** - June 02, 2016 at 08:14 PM



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



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June 02, 2016 at 07:38 PM



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



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June 02, 2016 at 05:58 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jane Yarnell.*



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June 02, 2016 at 05:13 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Jane Yarnell.*



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June 02, 2016 at 03:09 PM



“ *Dave And Deb Leavell lit a candle in memory of Jane Yarnell*



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**Dave and Deb Leavell** - June 02, 2016 at 03:06 PM



*So sorry for your loss, thoughts and prayers are with the Yarnell family at this time of loss.*

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**Dave and Deb Leavell** - June 02, 2016 at 03:08 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Jane Yarnell.*



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June 02, 2016 at 11:54 AM

AG

“ Dear Yarnell family, your mother was a very special lady!! She has a deep love for the Lord. Her faith showed in all she did. Mom's love of her family was the deepest!! Proud of all of you!!! Jane's love for your father, was strong and she missed him so very much!!!

*Her talent were many and did well in all of them!! I have one of the Quilts the group made. Love and I use it!!!*

*I cared for mom many times at the hospital and we would have good talks!!! She was tiny but mighty!!! She will be missed!*

*" And until we meet again, may God hold you in the small of His hand."*

*Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers! So sorry we won't be able to visit, we will be out of town:(*

*Gene and Ann Grime*

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**Ann Grime** - June 02, 2016 at 06:33 AM

MW

*So sorry for your loss. Even though I didn't know her I can tell she was a very loved person. Her late husband Robert is a cousin that I have in my family tree. We both share a 4th great-grandfather. Sending my thoughts and prayers to the whole family.*

*Mike Wilson*

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**Mike Wilson** - June 02, 2016 at 04:06 PM

JB

*Who didn't love Jane?! What a joy to have known her. Heaven certainly gained an angel. God bless...*

*Joyce Benedict*

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**joyce benedict** - June 03, 2016 at 11:40 AM