



## Janet Ann Creager

January 5, 1932 - May 5, 2023

Janet Ann Creager, 91, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away on Friday, May 5, 2023 at CHP Defiance Inpatient Hospice. She was born in Napoleon on January 5, 1932 to Edward and Beryl (Bogart) Austermiller. On April 15, 1950 she married Jon Creager and he preceded her in death.

Janet was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church, where she sang in the choir, was part of the Altar Society, Bible Study and Grief Support. She enjoyed reading, bowling, playing cards and having coffee with her friends. Janet was active in the community and was instrumental in establishing the Veteran's Park on the southside of the river. She enjoyed travelling with her husband, Jon and running their restaurant, Bonaparte's Retreat. Working for Gilbert & Herr and the Village Apothecary was perfect for her social nature. Her greatest joy was having her family close for get-togethers.

Janet is survived by her sons, Steven (Mary), Timothy (Jan), Eric (Deb), and Michael (Lisa); 13 grandchildren; many great grandchildren; and sister, Joan (Stan) King. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Deborah Creager, and sister, Linda Austermiller.

A memorial gathering will be held on Friday, May 12, 2023 from 9:30-11:00AM at the St. Augustine Catholic Church Ministry Center located across from the church at 210 E. Clinton Street, Napoleon. A Memorial Mass will be

celebrated at St. Augustine Catholic Church at 11:30AM. The Rite of Christian burial will follow at the church cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Augustine Catholic Church, Genacross Lutheran Services, or the CHP Defiance Inpatient Hospice. Online condolences may be shared with the family at [rodenbergergray.com](http://rodenbergergray.com). Funeral arrangements entrusted to Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon.

## Cemetery Details

### St. Augustine's Cemetery

St. Rt. 108  
Napoleon, OH 43545

## Previous Events

### Memorial Gathering

MAY 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Augustine Ministry Center  
210 E. Clinton St.  
Napoleon, OH 43545

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Video*



**Rodenberger Funeral Home** - November 07, 2023 at 03:32 PM

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“ *I have a hand written Lemon Bar recipe from Janet I treasure. Tom loved them and asked Janet for her recipe one year at Turtle Fest. Jan and John were on the K of C Bowling team and Norm and I shared many “after bowling” meals together. May she Rest In Peace.*

**Shirley niese Grabowski** - May 11, 2023 at 01:26 PM

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“ *My condolences and prayers to all of the many Creagers in Janet’s family She was a dear friend and we shared many great and fun times walking, shopping playing bridge . She was dedicated to her church and family. She even convinced me (a Lutheran) to climb those steep stairs and sing in the choir when they were short of voices, more than once.*



*She will always be in your hearts!*

**nancy schink** - May 10, 2023 at 12:52 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Janet Ann Creager.*



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May 10, 2023 at 08:05 AM



“ *From all the Don Westhoven Clan purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Janet Ann Creager.*



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**From all the Don Westhoven Clan** - May 09, 2023 at 10:21 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Janet Ann Creager.*



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May 07, 2023 at 08:03 PM



“ *Steve and Mary So sorry to hear of your loss. My God wrap his arms around all of you and provide comfort and grace.*

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**Bryan K Rogers** - May 06, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Janet Ann Creager.



May 06, 2023 at 02:18 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet Ann Creager.



May 06, 2023 at 02:15 PM



“ She was a Gem- always the best- and spunky!! Loved her pride- and will miss her.. she was an incredible woman! ❤️

**Kori Ratliff** - May 05, 2023 at 10:51 PM



“ When I was growing up, her daughter Debbie was a classmate of mine. Great family and neighbors. Our condolences - John and Kay Richard-Walker

**John Walker** - May 05, 2023 at 04:17 PM