



Jo Ann Badenhop

February 22, 1938 - January 7, 2026

Jo Ann (Harman) Badenhop, 87, of McClure, Ohio, passed away Wednesday, January 7, 2026, at her residence, surrounded by her loving family. She was born February 22, 1938, in McClure, Ohio, to the late William “Howard” and Viola (Gustwiller) Harman. She was previously married to Wallace Badenhop and Harold Myers, both of whom preceded her in death.

Jo was a 1956 graduate of McClure High School and attended St. Rita School of Nursing in Lima, where she earned her Registered Nursing degree. She dedicated her career to nursing, serving at Heller Memorial Hospital, Fulton County Health Center, and Ohioans Home and Healthcare. She also served as Director of Nursing at Henry County Home (Country View Haven), Evergreen Lane Care Center, and Brookview Health Care.

In addition to her nursing career, Jo owned and operated Jo’s Nail Niche and proudly served as Mayor of McClure. She was a longtime chairperson and member of the McClure Radish Festival and was an active member of McClure United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her children, David “Boomer” (Laura) Badenhop, Tammy (Terry) Carson, Candy (Harry) Sanders, and Douglas Badenhop; daughter-in-law, Ada Myers; grandchildren, Brandi (Kyle) Light, Daniel (Hayley Bostelman) Badenhop, Josh Badenhop (April Kurtz), Amanda (Ed) Crawford, Luther Carson, Myranda (Matt) Fletcher, Bri (Josh) Thomas, Devan Sanders, and Martin and Daniel Mull; and great-grandchildren, Lily, Carrey, Cole, Taiwnie, Presley, Kloe, Quinn, Lettie, Leo, and Myah Jo Ann.

Jo's home was always open, welcoming countless local children as well as those from near and far, offering them a place where they were treated like family.

She was also preceded in death by her sons, Dennis Badenhop and Raymond Myers; infant daughter, Theresa; grandson, Hunter; and sister, Donna Plotts.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, January 12, 2026, at McClure United Methodist Church. Interment will follow at Olive Branch Cemetery, McClure, Ohio.

Visitation will be held Sunday from 1:00–6:00 p.m. at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home in Napoleon, and Monday from 10:00–11:00 a.m. at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Damascus Township Fire and Rescue or McClure United Methodist Church.

Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.rodenbergergray.com

Cemetery Details

Olive Branch Cemetery

County Road 5a
McClure, OH 43534

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

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

McClure United Methodist Church
430 South East Street
McClure, OH 43534

Funeral Service

JAN 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

McClure United Methodist Church
430 South East Street
McClure, OH 43534

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Video*



Rodenberger Funeral Home - January 14 at 12:18 PM

MC

“ We are so very sorry for the loss of your mother. We remember her with love

Marsha Cox - January 13 at 09:52 AM

RV

“ When we moved to McClure in 1999 we met Jo filling sand bags trying to keep the town from flooding. She was helping those who needed help. That is what Jo did. She gave you the shirt off her back if you needed it. Jo welcomed us into the town and treated us like family and when our daughter was born 2 years later she treated her like family too. She even took frantic early morning phone calls from a first time mother. Jo's door was always open and she never turned us away even when she didn't really agree with my husband's loud Hungarian views on the world, but if you tried to make the world a better place that was all that mattered. We will miss Jo but we will always have the memories of the love and laughter of the Friday night cookouts around the overly large bonfires right next to the fire department!

Rich and Jane Vargo - January 11 at 10:02 AM

BG

“ So sorry for your loss, thinking of you all at this time, Bonnie Gustwiller

Bonnie Gustwiller - January 10 at 04:46 PM

FR

“ From Deidre and Justin Rusagara purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Jo Ann Badenhop.



From Deidre and Justin Rusagara - January 10 at 01:00 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jo Ann Badenhop.



January 09 at 02:51 PM

BF

“ Bonnie Floro lit a candle in memory of Jo Ann Badenhop



Bonnie Floro - January 09 at 01:32 PM

NF

“ Northwest Surgical Spec Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jo Ann Badenhop.



Northwest Surgical Spec Family - January 09 at 08:07 AM



“ I've known Jo and the family for a good part of my life, she was an amazing woman, raised amazing kids. She loved the community and worked hard to make it better for everyone. She will be greatly missed. To her kids Dave, Doug, Candace you have my most sincere condolences.

Keith Hosman - January 08 at 01:36 PM

SR

“ My sympathy to Jo Ann's family. I graduated two years behind Jo Ann. I live in Dallas, TX but I did visit with Jo Ann at her 50th class alumni reunion that I was back in Ohio for. She contributed much to her community and for the care of many.

sharon Hoffman Rettig - January 08 at 10:10 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jo Ann Badenhop.



January 08 at 08:18 AM

DD

“ *Such a wonderful lady. So sorry for your loss.*

Denise Damron - January 08 at 06:59 AM

DG

“ *Jo was a true neighbor & freind for many years. She kept watch over the neighborhood for many year. She will be sadly missed by many. Rest high my freind.*

Denver & Judy. Geitgey - January 07 at 05:46 PM