



## Joan Ann Holmes

July 27, 1942 - September 27, 2023

Joan Ann Holmes, 81, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away at her home surrounded by her family on Wednesday, September 27, 2023. She was born in Napoleon on July 27, 1942, to the late Wayne “Pete” and Dorothy “Dot” (Shafer) Shartzter.

Joanie was a member of The Napoleon Church of the Nazarene. She never met a stranger and her infectious smile made everyone’s day, especially while she worked as a Walmart Greeter. Joanie enjoyed being surrounded by her family.

She is survived by her sons, Timothy Holmes, and Troy (Laurie) Holmes; 5 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; sister, Janet (Leroy) Grubaugh; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her former spouse, Thomas Holmes.

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon for a Memorial Gathering on Tuesday, October 3, 2023, from 3:00 PM until 5:00 PM. Memorial contributions may be made to Elara Caring Hospice or Genacross Lutheran Services. Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at [rodenbergergray.com](http://rodenbergergray.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

OCT 3. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Video*



**Rodenberger Funeral Home** - October 19, 2023 at 10:48 AM



“ Our girls loved just talking to joanie,we help with shoveling snow and helping with taking her can back after trash day.she was always a joy



**Kathy Michael** - October 03, 2023 at 02:36 PM



“ I want to send my heartfelt sympathy to Joan's family. She was a great lady.

**Sue Holmes** - October 03, 2023 at 02:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joan Ann Holmes.

October 01, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joan Ann Holmes.*



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October 01, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan Ann Holmes.*



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October 01, 2023 at 10:46 AM



“ *Sending our sincere sympathy to Tim & Troy. I was married to Joan's cousin Dick Nagel years ago and we spent some really good times with Joannie & Tom when we were first married and we lived in Kentucky and they lived in Southern Indiana. I'm sorry that I cannot be at the memorial on Tuesday but I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Connie K Lynch** - October 01, 2023 at 08:00 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joan Ann Holmes.*



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September 30, 2023 at 06:33 PM

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“ My sincere sympathy to the Holmes Family. May the Lord give you peace and comfort in this time of sorrow. Rejoice in knowing that she will be in a Heavenly place and see the fruits of Her life. God Rest Her Soul 🙏

Alfred G. Wiederwohl - September 30, 2023 at 02:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joan Ann Holmes.

September 29, 2023 at 07:58 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan Ann Holmes.



September 29, 2023 at 07:58 PM

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“ Joanie and I were pals when we were little girls....since our birthdays were just 4 days apart, I have a picture of us with the tray of cupcakes we shared with our kindergarten class at Emanuel Lutheran. Joanie and I reconnected just a couple years ago on Facebook and it was just lovely to get re-acquainted. My parents and I lived on Garden Street in Napoleon until 1950 when we moved to Defiance and thought about Joanie once in awhile over the years ..... we played together a lot and I have fond memories of that time. I am sorry for her loss and pray for comfort and happy memories for all who loved her. Marianna (Bolley) Sadowski

Marianna (Bolley) Sadowski - September 29, 2023 at 03:18 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joan Ann Holmes.

September 29, 2023 at 02:33 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Joan Ann Holmes.



September 29, 2023 at 02:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joan Ann Holmes.

September 29, 2023 at 11:53 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Joan Ann Holmes.



September 29, 2023 at 11:53 AM



“ My condolences to Tim, Troy and families. Joan loved you guys and I know how much you'll miss her. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

**Debralee Betts** - September 28, 2023 at 05:05 PM