



Joann M. Gerken

March 6, 1934 - October 26, 2021

Joann M. Gerken, 87, of Wauseon, Ohio died Tuesday, October 26th, 2021 at Hospice of Northwest Ohio in Toledo surrounded by her daughters. She was born March 6, 1934 in Henry County, Ohio to the late John and Irene (Bostelman) Baden. She was baptized on April 25, 1934, confirmed on May 16, 1948 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Okolona and on May 16th, 1954 she married Vernon Gerken at the church and he preceded her in death in February of 2000.

Joann was a member of St. Luke Lutheran Church, Wauseon and member of the St. Luke Ladies Guild, where she served as the secretary for many years. She worked for the Fulton County Auditor's Office as a Deputy Auditor for 25 years. She volunteered at Fulton Manor Nursing Home. She also enjoyed eating out with friends and loved following all her grandchildren and great grandchildren's activities.

She is survived by her 3 daughters, Nancy (Bernard) Yackee and Lynette (Kirby) Smith, both of Wauseon, and Linda (Jeff) Comadoll of Napoleon; a sister, Phyllis (David) Meyer of Napoleon; and brother, Marvin (Patty) Baden of Fruitland Park, Florida; grandchildren, Carrie Van Sickle, Kaci (David) Weirauch, Kayla (Eric) Simon, John Smith, Kelsi Wyper, Jeffrey Smith, Chandra (Randy) Howard, and Ryan Nagel; great grandchildren, Carson, Kowen, Samuel, Kane, Kaleb, Joanna, Braden, Avery, Logan, Kyle, Kailie, and Alivia. She also was preceded in death by a son, Jeffrey.

Funeral service will be held on at 11 a.m. Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at St.

Luke Lutheran Church, Wauseon, Ohio. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Monday from 2-7 p.m. at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon and Tuesday from 10-11 a.m. at the church.

The family suggest memorial contributions to St. Luke Lutheran Church or Fulton Manor Nursing Home.

Online condolences may be made at www.rodenbergergray.com

Cemetery Details

St. Luke's Lutheran Cemetery

1588 State Route 108
Wauseon, OH 43567

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

NOV 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Luke's Lutheran Church
1588 State Route 108
Wauseon, OH 43567

Funeral Service

NOV 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Luke's Lutheran Church
1588 State Route 108
Wauseon, OH 43567

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joann M. Gerken.*



October 30, 2021 at 12:38 PM



“ *TMHOH purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joann M. Gerken.*



TMHOH - October 29, 2021 at 10:45 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. Joann , Phyllis and Marvin lived down the road from may family on Gerken Road. Prayers for the whole family.*



Kathy (Wiechers) Lieb - October 29, 2021 at 12:01 AM



“ *Nancy and family, Heartfelt sympathy coming to you and your family in the passing of your mother. Know you are kept in prayer. Hugs*

Renee Yoder - October 28, 2021 at 06:36 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joann M. Gerken.*



October 28, 2021 at 01:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joann M. Gerken.*



October 28, 2021 at 10:49 AM