



## Joann Schappert

November 19, 1934 - March 19, 2019

Joann Helen Schappert, 84, of Defiance, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at The University of Toledo Medical Center. She was born in Defiance November 19, 1934 to Carl and Edna (Kolbe) Thielman.

On June 28, 1952 she married her high school sweetheart, Walter Schappert. Joann and Walter's love blossomed into a family of eight children. Joann was a mother at heart and her role as "mom" brought her constant joy and fulfillment. She modeled "life in Christ" to her entire family and many who encountered her, for which they will forever be blessed.

Joann dedicated her life to Christ in everyday life, including many services within the local community, Filling Home of Mercy, and countless ministries through her lifelong church, St. Mark's Lutheran, Defiance. She will be greatly missed by her family and many friends.

She is survived by her loving husband Walter, daughters, Pat (Terry) Dicke, Elkhart; Cindy (Ron) Brown, Defiance; Kathy (Mark) Homier, Defiance; Deb (David) Engel, Defiance, and Angie (Randy) Vogel, Defiance; sons Terry (Lisa), Charlotte; Wesley (Michelle), Defiance, and Nicholas (Cristin), Defiance. Also surviving are 27 Grandchildren, 28 Great Grandchildren, and her sister, Janice Lloyd, Defiance. In addition to her parents, she was

preceded in death by two brothers, Richard and Carl William, sister, CarolAnn Davis, and grandson, Christian Dicke.

The funeral service will be held on Saturday, March 23, 2019 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Defiance, at 11:30 AM. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon, on Friday, March 22, 2019 from 2 to 8 PM and Saturday, March 23, 2019 prior to the service from 10:30 – 11:30 AM at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials will be graciously accepted for St. Mark's Lutheran Church or St. Mark's WELCA. Online messages and condolences may be shared with the family at [rodenbergergray.com](http://rodenbergergray.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mark's Lutheran Cemetery

25950 Nagel Rd.  
Defiance, OH 43512

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 22. 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)

## Visitation

MAR 23. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Mark Lutheran Church  
25950 Nagel Road  
Defiance, OH 43512

## Service

MAR 23. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Mark Lutheran Church  
25950 Nagel Road  
Defiance, OH 43512



# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Video*



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**Rodenberger Funeral Home** - March 25, 2019 at 12:26 PM

BW

“ *Barb Williamson lit a candle in memory of Joann Schappert*



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**Barb Williamson** - March 23, 2019 at 06:28 PM

BW

“ *So sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathy to all of you. RIP Joann.*

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**Barb Williamson** - March 23, 2019 at 06:24 PM

CH

“ *Our deepest sympathy to your family. Charlie Hummer and Tinora Class of "69".*

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**Charles Hummer** - March 23, 2019 at 06:15 PM



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



March 22, 2019 at 12:04 PM



“ *Jeremy & Christina, Wendy & Jerry Otte, & Family purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Joann Schappert.*



**Jeremy & Christina, Wendy & Jerry Otte, & Family** - March 22, 2019 at 10:02 AM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Joann Schappert.*



March 22, 2019 at 08:44 AM



“ *I am so sorry to learn of the death of Joann. I will always remember her beautiful smile and the love that she had for all people. Prayers for your family.*

*Bethanne (Steingass) Falther  
Baltimore, Ohio*

**Bethanne Falther** - March 21, 2019 at 08:41 PM

CH

“ We were so saddened to hear of your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you. Connie and Dennis Henry

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**Connie Henry** - March 21, 2019 at 02:24 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joann Schappert.



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March 21, 2019 at 11:26 AM

MH

“ Kathy, Mark and families,  
Sending prayers and sympathy to you in the loss of your Mother.  
Praying comfort for the days ahead.

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**Maggie Huston** - March 21, 2019 at 06:25 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joann Schappert.



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March 20, 2019 at 02:50 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joann Schappert.* ”



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March 20, 2019 at 02:42 PM