



JoAnne Funchion

April 5, 1929 - June 21, 2022

JoAnne Funchion, 93 years young, passed away at CHP Hospice in Defiance on June 21, 2022. She was born on April 5, 1929 to Cassius and Inez (Cameron) Schlosser. On April 15, 1950 she married William Funchion, Jr. He preceded her in death on June 19, 1987. She was also preceded in death by a special companion, Jim Speiser. She was a 1947 graduate of Napoleon High School.

JoAnne was also preceded in death by five brothers: Clifford, Kenneth, Harold "Jack", Owen, and John; and two sisters, Marjorie Young and Shirley Sickmiller.

She was a special person and a cherished wife, mom, grandma, great grandma, and aunt. She lived life to the fullest.

She worked several years at Mitchell's greenhouse as a designer, and eventually purchased Mitchell's and owned and ran the business for twelve years. Upon retirement she babysat for family. Later she worked at Napoleon V.F.W. Post and was active with the ladies Auxiliary. During this time, she was in charge of cooking and catering numerous banquets: weddings, funerals, organizations, and yearly team meals for the Napoleon football team. She was known by the team as Grandma Jo, and the players looked forward to her mashed potatoes and noodles. She worked at the V.F.W. until she turned 91. For over fifty years she hosted the family Christmas dinners at her home, and everyone enjoyed her homemade noodles and macaroni salad.

JoAnne is survived by a daughter, Peg Funchion, sons, Terry (Lisa) and Tim

(Judy); five grandchildren, Ryan (Hannah) Funchion, Katelyn (Tory) Rasey, Jenna (Drew) Bathiany, Lauren Funchion-Grimes (Lance), and Logan Funchion; and nine great grandchildren: Jack, Evie, and Leo Funchion, Quinn, Nora, and Theo Rasey, Brynleigh, and Remi Bathiany, and Bennett Funchion.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 25th, 2022 at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon. Interment will follow at Forest Hill Cemetery, Napoleon.

Visitation will be held on Friday from 3-8 p.m. and Saturday from 9-10 a.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions are suggested to CHP Hospice or a charity of the donor's choice.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.rodenbergergray.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **24**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JUN **25**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Video*



Rodenberger Funeral Home - June 27, 2022 at 09:03 AM



“ *Have wonderful memories of time visiting Aunt Jo her home always open. Full of love, great conversation, great dinners and love. My love to all my family so far away, I send you healing vibes. Condolences to you and yours. Love always Lori Sickmiller*

Lori Sickmiller-Mercer - June 25, 2022 at 04:46 PM



“ *Your friends at Rupp Rosebrock Inc purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of JoAnne Funchion.*



Your friends at Rupp Rosebrock Inc - June 24, 2022 at 09:31 AM

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“ Aunt Joanne will be missed by many. Always such a loving and caring person. We came into the family as young children and was always treated like family members. Peggy, Terry and Tim do know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Wish I was closer.
Danielle Mead (Ken's daughter)

dsturgeon320@gmail.com - June 22, 2022 at 09:18 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of JoAnne Funchion.



June 22, 2022 at 07:31 PM



“ Well I lost my chance.
But I guess that's how life goes.
I'm sorry.
I wish I had more memories to hold onto and photos to see.
I wish I could have been there more but I'm stuck in a desert full of constant obstacles, sorrow, and pain.
My heart aches from the distance
One day our paths will cross again
One day.....
Until we meet again.....
Rest in Peace Aunt JoAnne

Kacia Evelyn - June 22, 2022 at 07:29 PM



“ *Kacia Evelyn lit a candle in memory of JoAnne Funchion*



Kacia Evelyn - June 22, 2022 at 07:25 PM

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“ *JoAnne was a pleasant person, hard worker and always a great supporter of NHS sports. Our sincere sympathy to her family. Tom and Susie Snyder*

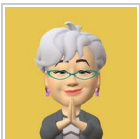
tom snyder - June 22, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Jodie Fortner lit a candle in memory of JoAnne Funchion*



Jodie Fortner - June 22, 2022 at 02:12 PM



“ *My husband & I remember Jo's Macaroni Salad. I always tried to duplicate it, but it was never as good as hers. Greg and I live in Jacksonville, FL now. Greg was the Quarter Master at the VFW back in ;80/90's. We miss all those who we knew and loved who have gone ahead. Jo was a sweetheart. Loved her, Greg and Jodie Fortner*

Jodie Fortner - June 22, 2022 at 02:07 PM

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“ *Sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Bob Showman - June 22, 2022 at 07:50 AM