



Joanne B. Wensink

June 30, 1933 - March 6, 2017

Joanne B. Wensink, 83, of Deshler, Ohio died Monday night, March 6, 2017 at Vancrest of Holgate.

She was born June 30, 1933 in Bowling Green, Ohio to the late Harold and Dorothy (Richardson) Herringshaw. On September 10, 1955 she married Henry "Bill" Wensink at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Hamler and they shared over 39 years together before he preceded her in death on November 22, 1994.

Joanne was a 1951 graduate of Liberty High School, Rudolph, Ohio. She worked for over 30 years in the Patrick Henry School District as a bus driver and teacher's aide.

She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Deshler; Norcross-Meyers American Legion Post #305 Auxiliary, Custar, serving as treasurer; Wednesday Nite Ladies Bowling League at Deshler Lanes; Just-A-Mere Club; Patrick Henry Athletic Boosters and OAPSE #555.

She is survived by her children, William (Susan) Wensink; Deborah (Daniel) Flowers; Connie Wensink; Daniel (Lisa) Wensink; grandchildren, Dennis Flowers; Amanda Flowers; Douglas Wensink; Matthew Wensink; Brian Flowers; Drew Baus and Caleb Baus.

She was also preceded in death by sister, Gleeverda "Birdie" Shaner and brother, Clifford Herringshaw.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m., Friday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Deshler with Fr. Art Niewiadomski officiating.

Interment will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Deshler.

Visitation is 2-8 p.m., Thursday at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Deshler with a Scripture Service at 7:30 p.m. and from 9:30-10:30 Friday at the church.

Memorials are suggested to Deshler Fire Department or American Legion Post #305 Auxiliary.

www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545
(419) 592-2333
help@rodenbergergray.com

Prayer Service

MAR 9. 7:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MB

“ I'm so very sorry for the loss of your Mom and grandmother. There are no words to explain how important she was to our family. Over the years she became so much more than just a bus driver. After we moved and were no longer on her route she was there to cheer us on at anything we did! She was always super proud of all of us and was sure to remind us that we were more than just bus kids. She became like family to us over the years and I was always happy to see her and get a chance to visit. She will truly be missed by all of us!
So much love and prayers to all of you,
Makalie Blue

Makalie Blue - March 10, 2017 at 08:34 AM

JG

“ I am so sorry about Joanne. I just recently heard about it if you need anything you guys can either text me or Facebook me. My number is (419) 591-9774. I would love to go to the showing but I just recently got out of the hospital. I would love to still like for you guys to visit here @ Vancrest when things start getting better. I will truly miss her she was a very nice person. Your best friend Jennifer Godeke

Jennifer Godeke - March 09, 2017 at 11:46 PM

JC

“ This is Jeannie Cocke, but when I worked with Joanne, my last name was Schwiebert. I worked with her around 1991 or 1992 when I was subbing as a teacher's aid at Deshler. When we first met, she was such a sweetheart and we instantly became friends. I didn't get to see her very much after that year, but when I did, she always had a hug and good conversation. After my kids graduated, I saw her even less, but she would remember me. My heart is saddened to hear of her passing. I am grateful for the sweet memories I have of her. May God fill you all with loving memories and His peace.

Jeannie Cocke - March 09, 2017 at 08:05 PM

JC

“ Sorry for your loss Connie Sue

Jill Seedorf Conner - March 09, 2017 at 05:49 PM

RK

“ Bill, Deb, Connie and Dan, My sincere sympathy is extended to you and your families. Let God wrap his arms around you and comfort you. Lovingly, Aunt Ruthie

Ruth Kruse - March 08, 2017 at 05:27 PM

KL

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. God be with you giving you peace. Kathy and Steve Lieb



Kathy and Steve Lieb - March 08, 2017 at 03:48 PM

AM

“ Amanda lit a candle in memory of Joanne B. Wensink



Amanda - March 08, 2017 at 01:30 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Joanne B. Wensink.



March 08, 2017 at 10:09 AM

JH

“ Heartfelt sympathy for your loss. The loss of one's mom is sad and so difficult to say good-bye even though you think you are prepared. Our parents were card playing buddies - - those were good times. Prayers to you all.

Jane (Wensink) Haggerty - March 08, 2017 at 09:54 AM

DE

“ Deb lit a candle in memory of Joanne B. Wensink



Deb - March 08, 2017 at 09:11 AM

KL

“ I was so sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. What a sweet lady she was. Hugs and prayers for all of you in this sad time.

Kim Lange

Kim Lange - March 08, 2017 at 07:43 AM

RR

“ Rayola Risner lit a candle in memory of Joanne B. Wensink



Rayola Risner - March 07, 2017 at 07:20 PM

MS

“ REALLY GOING TO MISS THOSE WEEKLY PHONE CALLS THAT JO & I HAVE SHARED OVER THE YEARS. WE SHARED SOME WONDERFUL, FUN FILLED DAYS DRIVING SCHOOL BUS AND SHARING FAMILY FUN TIMES TOGETHER FOR MANY YEARS. JO, YOU WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY HEART. HUGS, MARILYN S.

Marilyn S. - March 07, 2017 at 07:01 PM

RO

“ Always enjoyed our conversations, memories of when Dan and I were growing up. Great family. Heaven gains another angel. My deepest sympathy to all. Lya

Royann - March 07, 2017 at 01:24 PM



MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Diana Kottenbrock - March 08, 2017 at 01:49 PM