



## Juanita Ruth Clausen

May 22, 1943 - September 5, 2024

Juanita Ruth Clausen, 81, of Napoleon, Ohio went home to the Lord on Thursday, September 5, 2024. She was born in Defiance, Ohio on May 22, 1943, to the late Cyril and Agnes (Williams) Bauer. On June 24, 1972, she married Leo Clausen in Holgate, Ohio.

She was a member of Emanuel Lutheran Church of Napoleon where she taught Sunday School and Catechism for 40 years. During her life, Juanita was a member of the Florida Spade and Trowel Garden Club, the Ladies Auxiliary Legion, the VFW Auxiliary, the Sauder's Quilting Club, as well as being a Napoleon Elementary School Volunteer. In her spare time, she enjoyed quilting, gardening, growing and arranging various kinds of flowers, McDonalds, bird watching and spoiling her dog, Buddy.

Juanita is survived by her husband of 52 years, Leo; children Tammy Porter, Leo (Jeanné) Clausen Jr., Ruthann (Mike) Bowen, and Alicia (Terry) Haines; daughter-in-law, Deborah; sister, Ann Pyle; brother, Lester Bauer; 13 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her son, Dennis Clausen; brother, Chester Bauer; and sister, Donna Schlautman; and her granddaughter, Shannon Clausen

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon on Tuesday, September 10, 2024, from 2-4 PM and from 6-8 PM. Funeral services will be held at Emanuel Lutheran Church, Napoleon on Wednesday, September 11, 2024, at 11 AM with an hour of visitation prior to services. Memorial contributions may be made out to Emanuel Lutheran

Church Bell Choir. Interment will follow immediately at Forest Hill Cemetery. Please join the family for a time of food and fellowship at Emanuel Lutheran Church following the interment. Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at [rodenbergergray.com](http://rodenbergergray.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Hill Cemetery

500 E. Maumee Ave  
Napoleon, OH 43545

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

SEP 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Public Viewing

SEP 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Public Viewing

SEP 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Emanuel Lutheran Church  
810 Scott St  
Napoleon, OH 43545-1527  
(419) 592-2616

## Funeral Service

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SEP 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Juanita was as a beautiful person and I got to know her when she visited Ruthann and her grandchildren. She always was very friendly and so proud of her family. She had a beautiful smile and I w in all always remember. May she rest in peace and watch over her loved ones Sknia Freidus



Sonia Free is dus - September 12, 2024 at 04:15 PM

MS

“ Juanita, you'll always be my Skeeter Bug. Always love you. Thank you for teaching me how to play Jax. Our hearts and prayers go out to my precious family. All our love, Marjie, Angela & Jason Stepp

Marjie Stepp - September 09, 2024 at 05:58 PM

SK

“ Shawn and Kelly Kruse purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Juanita Ruth Clausen.



Shawn and Kelly Kruse - September 09, 2024 at 05:42 PM

SK

“ Shawn and Kelly Kruse planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Juanita Ruth Clausen.

Shawn and Kelly Kruse - September 09, 2024 at 05:42 PM

IB

“ Sorry for your loss

Iona Junge Burdue - September 09, 2024 at 05:26 PM

MS

“ Marjie S. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Juanita Ruth Clausen.



Marjie S. - September 09, 2024 at 04:27 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Juanita Ruth Clausen.



September 09, 2024 at 03:47 PM

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“ Cleveland Cliffs IronUnits planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Juanita Ruth Clausen.

Cleveland Cliffs IronUnits - September 09, 2024 at 03:47 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Juanita Ruth Clausen.



September 09, 2024 at 02:58 PM

PS

“ *Pablo and Fabiane Sencion purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Juanita Ruth Clausen.*



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**Pablo and Fabiane Sencion** - September 09, 2024 at 02:30 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Juanita Ruth Clausen.*



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September 08, 2024 at 08:04 PM

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“ *Scott Wren and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Juanita Ruth Clausen.*

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**Scott Wren and family** - September 08, 2024 at 08:04 PM

CL

“ *Leo and family, I worked with Leo at Tenneco for many years and met Juanita a few times. You all have my sympathy and prayers for peace as you share happy memories of her in the coming days.*

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**Connie Lynch** - September 08, 2024 at 07:44 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Juanita Ruth Clausen.*



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September 08, 2024 at 07:02 AM



“ *Jaunita was the kindest person. She loved her parents and her family dearly. We met through hospice and she was a wonderful lady. My condolences.*

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**Janelle Cline** - September 07, 2024 at 09:17 PM