



Judith (Judy) A. Cordes

October 3, 1941 - September 14, 2024

Judith (Judy) A. Cordes, 82, of Napoleon Township peacefully passed away the morning of Saturday, September 14, 2024 at CHP Hospice Center, Defiance, Ohio.

Judy was born October 3rd, 1941 in Napoleon to Richard Edwin Hockman and Berdella (Fahringher) Hockman. She was married to the love of her life, Ronald O. Cordes on April 24, 1960 in his home church, St Paul's Township for over 59 years.

Judy was a steadfast dedicated wife to her husband, mother to her family, and you could always see that her love was well served. She had a caring, sweet, yet witty personality and her presence will be deeply missed by her family and friends. She felt honored to be Ronald's Co-Pilot on the Cordes Homestead Farm where her husband was born. Judy also worked as a long-time rural mail carrier in Napoleon. As an active member of St. Paul's Lutheran Napoleon Township she was often involved in her Church and Women of Life. She always said "My friends call me Judy" and loved quilting, flowers, and stained glass.

She is survived by her sons, Richard O. (Julie), Dr. David A., and Jonathon C. Cordes; grandchildren, Marie (Andy) Burghart, Michelle Cordes, and Melissa (Bob) Young; great grandchildren, Autumn, Matthew, Alex, Lucia, Spencer, Mikah, Morganna; and sisters Cheryl (Bob) Austermiller, Brenda (Bob) Rhodes, and brother-in-law, Tom Swiatek.

She is preceded in death by her husband Ronald O. Cordes and sister Darla

Jean Swiatek.

Funeral Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, September 18th, 2024 at St. Paul Lutheran Napoleon Township church (CO RD 17 & Q1).

Interment will follow at St Paul's Township Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 3-7 p.m. on Tuesday and 10 – 11 a.m. on Wednesday, both held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Napoleon Twp.

Memorial contributions may be made to Sara's Garden, St. Paul's Stained Glass Fund, or a charity of the donor's choice.

Online condolences may be shared with the family at rodenbergergray.com

Cemetery Details

St. Paul Lutheran Church Cemetery- Napoleon Township

16976 County Road Q1
Napoleon, OH 43545

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 17. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church - Napoleon Township
16976 County Road Q1
Napoleon, OH 43545

Visitation

SEP 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church - Napoleon Township
16976 County Road Q1
Napoleon, OH 43545

Funeral Service

SEP 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church - Napoleon Township
16976 County Road Q1
Napoleon, OH 43545

Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Judith (Judy) A. Cordes.*



September 17, 2024 at 09:48 PM



“ *Our Deepest Sympathy purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Judith (Judy) A. Cordes.*



Our Deepest Sympathy - September 16, 2024 at 07:38 PM



“ *Sympathy and love to all the Cordes family during this sad time.*

Tom Swiatek - September 16, 2024 at 02:21 PM



“ *Our heartfelt condolences to the family of Judy Cordes.*

Scott & Alessandra Norden

Scott & Alessandra Norden - September 14, 2024 at 05:39 PM