



## Julie Mires

November 18, 1960 - December 30, 2020

Julie E. (Houser) Mires, 60, of Napoleon, Ohio died peacefully on December 30th, 2020 at her residence. She was born November 18, 1960 in Napoleon, Ohio to Robert and Dolores (Behnfeldt) Houser. On September 3, 2018, she married Jeff Mires at Emanuel Lutheran Church.

Julie was a 1979 graduate of Napoleon High School and worked for Sauder Woodworking in Archbold as the Environmental, Health, and Safety Manager and retired after 37 years. She was a member of Emanuel Lutheran Church and former member, President and Treasurer for Trinity Lutheran Church, Delta. She loved to give back and volunteered at Together We Can Make A Difference, Napoleon and was a member of the Napoleon Lions Club. She was honored to be the 2019 chair for the Fulton County Relay for Life. Julie was an inspiration to many with her strength and determination in her fight against cancer. She is survived by her Husband, Jeff; mother, Dolores; sons, Josh and Jacob Prather; grandson, Grady Prather; stepdaughters, Andi Schrock, Katelyn Spiess, and Cecilia, Emma, and Madelyn Mires; and sisters, Penny Houser, Sue (Mike) Coutcher, Teresa Saxton, and brother, Glenn (Deb) Houser. She was preceded in death by her father, Robert.

A public visitation will be held on Wednesday, January 6th, 2020 from 2-8 p.m. at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon. Facial coverings and social distance guidelines will be observed. A private funeral service will be held at the funeral home. A public interment will be held on Saturday, January 9th at 11 a.m. at Glenwood Cemetery, Napoleon.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Together We Can Make A Difference, Relay for Life, or Emanuel Lutheran Church children's programs.

The family would also like to give a special thanks to Heartland Hospice and Fulton County Oncology Department and Staff for all the care and support they gave to Julie and family.

Online condolences may be made at [www.rodenbergergray.com](http://www.rodenbergergray.com) and the funeral service will be posted online when available.

# Cemetery Details

## Glenwood Cemetery

Napoleon, OH 43545

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JAN 6. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Graveside Service

JAN 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Glenwood Cemetery  
Napoleon, OH 43545

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ Jeff,

*My deepest sympathy, extended condolences and prayers go out to you and your family during this bereavement.*



*May you find comfort in knowing that others share your grief/loss and are praying with you and your family..*

*"Cast you cares upon him "Jesus" because he cares for each of you. He will never leave or forsake you.*

*Deepest sympathy and prayers,*

*Jose*

*Deacon Jose A. Macklin Brown  
Retired-USSS/UDW/PPD  
SAIC & Sr. Principal Analyst*

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**Jose Brown** - January 13, 2021 at 10:30 PM

WP

“ Jeff,

*Sharon and I were deeply saddened to hear of Julies passing. I know you and Julie loved each other so very much. Please know that we are thinking of you and praying for your comfort during this difficult time. Remember that you have many friends that you can lean on if you need to.*

*Love and comfort,  
Bill and Sharon Panning*

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**William Panning** - January 06, 2021 at 09:00 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Julie Mires.



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January 05, 2021 at 01:07 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Julie Mires.



January 04, 2021 at 11:00 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Julie Mires.



January 04, 2021 at 05:58 PM

TO

“ We extend our heartfelt sympathy to your family and friends.



**Tom & Cheryl Nisely, Delta, Ohio** - January 04, 2021 at 03:03 PM

CC

“ CCAO, CORSA & CEBCO purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Julie Mires.



**CCAO, CORSA & CEBCO** - January 04, 2021 at 01:10 PM

NC

“ Northwest Ohio CASA purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Julie Mires.



**Northwest Ohio CASA** - January 04, 2021 at 12:03 PM

MH

“ Dear Jeff, Dolores and families, We are so sorry for the loss of your loved one. May God comfort you in His loving arms and fill you with His peace during this difficult time and in all the days to come. In sympathy and with God's blessings,  
Jerry & Marilyn Hershberger

Marilyn Hershberger - January 04, 2021 at 09:42 AM

SZ

“ I know Julie as Grady's beloved Grandma. She relished each moment they spent together and the love she had for him was certainly returned. Julie will be sorely missed but her star will shine brightly above for all to see.

Sharon K. Zuchowski - January 03, 2021 at 12:43 PM

JF

“ Jeff, Barb, Aaron, Alex Betz and Alesha Fox purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Julie Mires.



Jeff, Barb, Aaron, Alex Betz and Alesha Fox - January 02, 2021 at 01:56 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Julie Mires.



January 02, 2021 at 12:30 PM

DN

“ Denise N. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Julie Mires.



Denise N. - January 02, 2021 at 11:11 AM

DN

“ *Denise Naida lit a candle in memory of Julie Mires*



Denise Naida - January 02, 2021 at 10:50 AM

LM

“ *Lutheran Ministries of Mercy purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Julie Mires.*



Lutheran Ministries of Mercy - January 02, 2021 at 10:48 AM

MC

“ *Jeff, I was so sorry to hear of Julies passing. I had only met her a few times with you and she seemed to be a very sweet person. I am sure she will be missed by many. Marilyn frabell Carroll*

marilyn carroll - January 02, 2021 at 09:20 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Julie Mires.*



January 01, 2021 at 05:28 PM

DP

“ *Jeff and Family my condolences to you all. I remember Julie in high school and she always a great smile and friendly person. Prayers to you all.*

Duff and Connie Parker - January 01, 2021 at 05:14 PM

JS

“ Jamie, Michelle, Matt, Corey Mason & Missy Schmitz purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Julie Mires.



Jamie, Michelle, Matt, Corey Mason & Missy Schmitz - January 01, 2021 at 03:23 PM

BO

“ Dear family of Julie,  
We were so very sorry to hear Julie passed away. Indeed she has fought cancer for a long time. Now she can be in heaven with her Lord and Savior and she won't be in pain anymore. May God's loving arms be around all of you now and in the days to come.



Bob & Carol Cain - Delta, Ohio - January 01, 2021 at 03:14 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Julie Mires.



January 01, 2021 at 02:50 PM

LM

“ You have been a dear friend from the 1st day I started at Sauders, 37 yrs ago. You had 1 wk on me. We had a lot of good times together. Our Saturday morning breakfasts, going out to eat for birthdays or just for the heck of it, purse bingos, our Tom Petty adventure, just saying hi as we passed at work. Loved them all. We will dearly miss you. Love Linda ❤️❤️

Linda Miller - January 01, 2021 at 01:29 PM

DC

“ Deb Cooke lit a candle in memory of Julie Mires



Deb Cooke - January 01, 2021 at 12:43 PM