



Kathy L. Badenhop

June 20, 1957 - July 9, 2023

Kathy L. Badenhop, 66, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away on July 9, 2023. She was born in Napoleon, Ohio on June 20, 1957, to the late Rolland and Edna (Ost) Belford. On November 28, 1974, she married Darwyn Badenhop at the Napoleon Church of the Nazarene.

Kathy was the office manager at Nickles Bakery in Napoleon for over 20 years. Upon retirement, she fell in love with being a fulltime grandma and her sons say she may love them more than her own children. Kathy was a person of peaceful thanksgiving and a giver of love. She had a ginormous heart and was always available to listen to whomever liked or wanted to talk. Kathy's unique and insightful perspective on life was a source of strength and comfort to those around. She was active in our community and a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon, where she served on the Ladies Guild, First Fruits Ministry, funeral luncheons, gift shop, sewing group and the county fair flower committee. Kathy will be missed by most but her legacy marches on.

She is survived by her husband of 48 years, Darwyn; sons, Christopher (Tori) and Nicholas (Caitlyn); grandchildren, Regan, Avery, Theodore, and Daniel; and family members, Gene Belford, Mark Belford, and Albert Belford. In addition to her parents, Kathy was preceded in death by her sisters, Brenda Hernandez and Ellen Girlie.

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon, on Wednesday, July 12, 2023 from 3:00 PM until 7:00 PM. Funeral services will be at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon, on Thursday, July 13, 2023 at 2:00 PM with an hour of visitation prior to services. Interment will follow at St. Paul Lutheran Church Cemetery, Napoleon Township. Having her family around the dinner table was a joy for Kathy, so all are welcome to a family style meal after the services. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon or the Henry County Humane Society. Online messages and 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

Public Viewing

JUL 12. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Public Viewing

JUL 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul Lutheran Church
1075 Glenwood Ave
Napoleon, OH 43545

Funeral Service

JUL 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul Lutheran Church
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Napoleon, OH 43545

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Rodenberger Funeral Home - November 08, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ Charles D. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathy L. Badenhop.

Charles D. - July 13, 2023 at 03:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kathy L. Badenhop.

July 13, 2023 at 08:33 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kathy L. Badenhop.



July 13, 2023 at 08:33 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Kathy L. Badenhop.



July 12, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ The righteous perish, and no one takes it to heart; the devout are taken away, and no one understands that the righteous are taken away to be spared from evil.
Those who walk uprightly enter into peace; they find rest as they lie in death.
ISAIAH 57:1-2

Vicar Kisige Willy, Sheep On His Right - July 12, 2023 at 12:23 AM



“ So many memories. So many smiles. Kathy was a second mom to the Glick boys in their younger years. When I couldn't find them after it got dark they were at Badenhop's playing. What joy she must have felt when she entered the gates of Heaven💕. Her body is whole and she is surrounding all of you with her love. Hugs to each of you.

Vicki Glick - July 11, 2023 at 04:20 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kathy L. Badenhop.

July 11, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Kathy L. Badenhop.*



July 11, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy to Darwin and the entire Badenhop family. Kathy was one of the first I taught to crochet and as part of the Tuesday night prayer shawl ministry, she shared those talents. Kathy was my first friend when we joined St Paul's. Her love of family was evident in everything she did. When you use the beautiful gray afghan she crocheted, know there was love put in every stitch!*

Linda Gross - July 11, 2023 at 11:47 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathy L. Badenhop.*



July 11, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Kathy accepted me as a sister the day I met her. She is a very special lady!*

Tina Petersen - July 10, 2023 at 05:26 PM