



## Kathy J. Fortney

April 2, 1953 - February 26, 2015

Kathy Fortney, 61, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away Thursday, February 26, 2015 at St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center, Toledo, Ohio.

She was born April 2, 1953 to the late Lawrence F. and Grace (Green) Ashbaugh in Wauseon, Ohio. On November 4, 1972, she married Billy R. Fortney and he survives.

Kathy was in the US Navy Reserves from 1988-1990 in Little Creek, VA at the US Amphibious Base. She was a loving wife, mother and homemaker. She attended Faith Tabernacle Church, Defiance, Ohio.

She is survived by her husband, Billy; son, Bradly Fortney, daughter, Frances Fortney; both of Napoleon; brothers and sisters, Larry Bill (Colleen) Ashbaugh, Napoleon, Ohio; Tommy (Linda) Ashbaugh, Napoleon, Ohio; Patty (John) Richards, Chariton, Iowa; Cindy (Gary) Anderson, Weston, Ohio; Peggy (Jim) Smiley, Bradenton, Florida; Terry (Betty) Ashbaugh, Archbold, Ohio.

She was also preceded in death by sister, Penny Cmehil.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, March 2 at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon with Pastor Isaac Shelton, Jr. officiating. Graveside services with military honors accorded by the Napoleon Joint Veteran Posts will follow at Grelton Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. on Sunday at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon.

The family suggests memorials be made to charity of donor's choice.

Online condolences may be made at [www.rodembergerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rodembergerfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Grelton Cemetery

Grelton, OH 43523

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 1. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

MAR 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

KM

“ Sending love to the family. You guys are never far from my thoughts. I will truly miss you Aunt Kathy!



Keri MaxcyBaird - March 05, 2015 at 12:25 PM

JA

“ It has been awhile since I saw Kathy but will always remember her as a super nice person.  
You all have my sincerest sympathy!  
Jay and Diane Ashbaugh

Jay Ashbaugh - March 01, 2015 at 06:04 PM

RP

“ Bill it has been A long Time I am Sorry for your loss Keep the Faith,  
kparish27@yahoo.com mail me sometime we will talk.  
Our Prayers are With You.

Russ and Karen Parish

Russ Parish - February 28, 2015 at 06:42 PM

RP

“ Russ Parish lit a candle in memory of Kathy J. Fortney



Russ Parish - February 28, 2015 at 06:38 PM

DW

“ Donald W. purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Kathy J. Fortney.



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**Donald W.** - February 28, 2015 at 11:07 AM

CA

“ Cindy Anderson purchased the *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray* for the family of Kathy J. Fortney.



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**Cindy Anderson** - February 28, 2015 at 10:58 AM

KA

“ Katherine Ashbaugh purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Kathy J. Fortney.



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**Katherine Ashbaugh** - February 28, 2015 at 10:35 AM

PR

“ patty Lynn Richards purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of Kathy J. Fortney.



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**patty Lynn Richards** - February 28, 2015 at 06:23 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kathy J. Fortney.*



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February 27, 2015 at 08:20 PM



“ *Nicole S. purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Kathy J. Fortney.*



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**Nicole S.** - February 27, 2015 at 07:09 PM



“ *Les And Julie Southwick lit a candle in memory of Kathy J. Fortney*



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**Les and Julie Southwick** - February 27, 2015 at 03:33 PM



“ *Aunt Kathy, I will always cherish the time I got to spend with You, Bradley & Frannie when we were stationed in Norfolk. You always taught me the way of our Heavenly Father, and for that I will always be grateful for. I Love You and will always miss you.  
Love and Miss you.  
Donald Seibert Jr.*

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**Donald Seibert** - February 27, 2015 at 02:36 PM

DS

“ Donald Seibert sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Kathy J. Fortney



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**Donald Seibert** - February 27, 2015 at 02:30 PM

VS

“ Vodden and Sally purchased the Simply Elegant  
Spathiphyllum for the family of Kathy J. Fortney.



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**Vodden and Sally** - February 27, 2015 at 02:28 PM

KL

“ Larry, Our sympathy to you and your family on  
the loss of your sister. Steve and Kathy Lieb



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**Kathy Lieb** - February 27, 2015 at 12:05 PM