



Lavina Ida Boesling

June 10, 1934 - February 2, 2020

Lavina Ida Boesling, 85, of Defiance, Ohio passed away on Sunday, February 2, 2020. She was born in Defiance on June 10, 1934 to Alwin and Clara (Schwake) Boesling.

Lavina was a legal secretary for Karl Weaner for 40 years before retiring. She was very active at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Florida, Ohio, where she was a member of the LWML and enjoyed singing in the choir and teaching Bible study. Lavina was proud of her ancestry and enjoyed researching the family history. She joined the Defiance Genealogy Society and the German Lutheran Heritage Society, both of which were a great source to delve into the past and also a wonderful social outlet for her. Lavina was always there to help family and friends. She was like another grandma to her great nieces and nephews.

Lavina is survived by her sister, Frieda Boesling; nieces, Evelyn McMurtrie and Doris (Kenneth) Miller; great nieces and nephews, Eric (Anita) Miller, Kurt (Kelley) McMurtrie, Tina (Tim) Meyer, Michelle (Kevin) Henson, Scott (Leslie) McMurtrie, and Susan (Todd) Wyckhouse; and 15 great-great nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Helen (Herman) Bishoff and great niece, Lisa Miller.

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home,

Napoleon on Thursday, February 6, 2020 from 3:00 pm until 7:00 pm. Funeral Services will be celebrated at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Florida, on Friday, February 7, 2020 at 11:00 am with an hour of viewing prior to the services. Interment will follow at the Florida Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Peter's Lutheran Church LWML or the Lutheran Hour. Online condolences may be shared with the family at rodenbergergray.com.

Cemetery Details

Florida Cemetery

Florida, OH

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 6. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Public Viewing

FEB 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter's Lutheran Church-Florida, Ohio
K980 County Road 17D
Napoleon, OH 43545

Funeral Service

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter's Lutheran Church-Florida, Ohio
K980 County Road 17D
Napoleon, OH 43545

Tribute Wall

PF

“ I moved to Defiance in 1981 and worked as John Weaner's secretary and worked in the secretarial pool with Lavina. She was always so nice to me and made me feel welcome in the office. She was a lovely lady and I thought so much of her. I did not learn of her death until today - April 3, 2023. I have many good memories of Lavina. Pam Fleming

Pam Fleming - April 03, 2023 at 04:37 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Tribute Video



Rodenberger Funeral Home - April 22, 2020 at 08:25 AM

PR

“ Such fond memories of Lavina's help, guidance and friendship during her years as Karl Weaner's secretary and later when our paths would cross. She was a very special lady and it showed in her thoughtful, caring ways. May your hearts be comforted now by wonderful memories and surrounded by God's love. DuWayne & Paula Roth

Paula Roth - February 07, 2020 at 09:57 AM

JB

“ Freida,

So sorry to hear of Lavina's passing. Lavina always treated both mom and dad and our entire family with neighborly concern and her never ending smile. We knew we could count on her if we ever needed help.

You take care of yourself and remember you are in our prayers.

Blessings

*Russ and Judy Baxter
(Hank and Mary Leopolds family)*

Judith Baxter - February 07, 2020 at 09:03 AM

KL

“ So very sorry to hear of her passing. Pray for all.

Kathy and Steve Lieb - February 04, 2020 at 05:05 PM

SL

“ *Lavina was a wonderful person. She helped many who had no one to help them. She was very dedicated to the firm Weaner, Yoder, Hill and Weber for many years. She taught me many ways to be the best legal assistant a lawyer could ask for. She will be missed by all of us at the firm.*

Susan K Leibold - February 04, 2020 at 09:11 AM

SL

“ *Susan K Leibold lit a candle in memory of Lavina Ida Boesling*



Susan K Leibold - February 04, 2020 at 09:08 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Lavina Ida Boesling.*



February 04, 2020 at 08:21 AM