



Lavina Nickels

August 21, 1937 - August 31, 2021

Lavina Nickels, 84, Deshler, passed away Tuesday, August 31, 2021 at Vancrest Nursing Home. She was born on August 21, 1937, in Hamler, Ohio, to Emil and Ida (Sunderman) Rohrs. She married Melvin Nickels on September 29, 1956, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Napoleon Township. Lavina was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She was a homemaker and was devoted to her family. Lavina cherished the time that she spent with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and enjoyed baking cookies and special treats for them. She was a wonderful cook and loved sharing her talent with her family. She was a member of Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Deshler, Ohio.

She is survived by her husband, Melvin; sons, Steven (Christina) Nickels, David Nickels, Mark (Shirley) Nickels; daughter, Susan (Chet) Phillips, all of Deshler, Ohio. Grandchildren; Jessica (Jaret) Glenn, Adam Nickels, Karly (Eric) Yarnell, Samantha (Nathan) Andonian, Joshua Nickels, Kenny (Erin) Nickels, Mandi Nickels, Amber (Josh) Bilow, Bradley Phillips, Michelle Nickels, Melissa (Sean) Ward, Joseph Nickels, Rachel Nickels, great grandchildren, Evan, Easton & Olivia Bilow, Eli, Emersyn & Theodore Yarnell, and Savannah, Maddox & Evelyn Andonian; siblings, Norma Damman, Irene (Wilbur) Joost, Doris Armbruster, all of Napoleon, Ohio, Roger Rohrs of Hamler, Ohio, and Larry Rohrs of Napoleon, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Matthew Nickels; brother, Elmer Rohrs; sisters, Laura Schroeder, Arleta Cohrs, Janet Norden, Helen

Aschemeier and Nancy Behrman; brothers-in-law, Bert Schroeder, Harold Aschemeier, Martin Damman, Ken Armbruster, Eldon Behrman, sister-in-law, Eileen Rohrs.

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon, on Friday, September 3, 2021 from 3:00 PM until 8:00 PM. Funeral services will be held at Peace Lutheran Church, Deshler, on Saturday, September 4, 2021 at 11:00 AM with an hour of visitation prior to services. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the church or a charity of your choice. Online messages and condolences may be shared with the family at rodenbergergray.com.

Cemetery Details

Peace Lutheran Cemetery

County Road G and County Road 5
Deshler, OH

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 3. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Public Viewing

SEP 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Peace Lutheran Cemetery
County Road G and County Road 5
Deshler, OH

Funeral Service

SEP 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MH

“ *I will always remember her lovely smile. May God rest her soul and comfort your family.* ”

Mary Thomas Haddad - September 15, 2021 at 11:53 PM

JG

“ *Our sympathy and prayers to your family.* ”

Jim and Joann Gerken - September 07, 2021 at 01:02 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lavina Nickels.* ”



September 02, 2021 at 11:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lavina Nickels.* ”



September 02, 2021 at 06:02 PM

EF

“ *My sincere condolences to you Mel and your whole family.
And to Susan and her family. My thoughts and prayers are are with you all.
Remember the good times we had in the past.
Love Edith Finney 🙏🏻*



edith finney - September 02, 2021 at 01:53 PM

PH

“ *The Staff of Putnam Co Hospice sends our deepest sympathy for your loss. We will keep Lavina and all her family and friends in our thoughts and prayers.*



Putnam Co Hospice - September 02, 2021 at 09:16 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Lavina Nickels.*



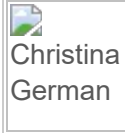
September 02, 2021 at 04:41 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lavina Nickels.*



September 01, 2021 at 04:58 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy and sincere prayers to your family.* ”



Christina German - September 01, 2021 at 04:49 PM



“ *Steve, my sincere sympathy to you and your family.* ”

Alice Kleman

Alice Kleman - September 01, 2021 at 11:25 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lavina Nickels.* ”



August 31, 2021 at 07:43 PM