



Leona M. Drewes

December 2, 1920 - January 15, 2016

Leona Marie Drewes, 95, of Hamler, Ohio died Friday morning, January 15, 2016 at Oak Grove Healthcare Center, Deshler.

She was born December 2, 1920 in Richfield Township, Henry County, Ohio to the late John & Anna (Gruenhagen) Schulze. On October 19, 1941 she married Leonard Drewes and he preceded her in death on January 21, 1991.

Leona was a dedicated homemaker, farm-wife and loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She was a faithful member of St. John Lutheran Church where she was a Sunday School Teacher and member of the WELCA. She was also a member of the Bavarian Club, Warren L. McIntyre American Legion Post 262 Auxiliary, Hamler and a lifetime member of Patrick Henry Athletic Boosters.

Leona was an avid fan of the Cleveland Indians, enjoyed quilting, bowling, polka music and dances, but she was most often attending the sporting events of her children and grandchildren. She will be remembered for her unwavering support to her family.

She is survived by children, Linda (Tim) Rust; John Drewes; Jerry (Deb) Drewes; Lori Yungmann; grandchildren, Larry Drewes, II; Anna Drewes; Amanda Drewes; Alicia Drewes; Blake Drewes; Alora Drewes; Lance Drewes; Katelyn Drewes; Brooke Yungmann; Brett Yungmann; great grandchildren, Gregory; Lilly; Lyric; Lyara; Raya; step-great grandchild, Lain Mitchell and sister-in-law, Florence (Henry) Seedorf.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Larry Drewes; grandson, Gregory

Drewes; sister, Doretta Meyer and two brothers, Harvey and Marvin Schulze. Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Monday at St. John Lutheran Church, Deshler with Rev. James Wenger officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. on Sunday at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Deshler and from 10-11 a.m. on Monday at the church.

The family suggests memorials to St. John Lutheran Church.

www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. John's Lutheran Church Cemetery

St. Rt. 65
Deshler, OH 43516

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JAN 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church, Deshler
St. Rt. 65 & Rd. G
Deshler, OH 43516

Service

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We are so sorry to hear of Aunt Leona's passing. Our deepest sympathy goes to the family. Having just lost our Mom, we know how hard this time is. Aunt Leona was a vivacious woman with tons of energy it seemed. I learned a lot about farm life from her particularly how to get the Sunday chicken! She taught me about water conservation but I didn't appreciate it fully until I was an adult. My favorite times were visiting her at the farm and playing baseball in the huge barnyard and dancing the schotish with her! She was such a good dancer and loved for the kids to join her out on the dance floor. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Cyndi, Gary, and Ben Toland - January 18, 2016 at 02:57 PM



“ My heart goes out to all of you. Ms Leona will be greatly missed by all. Leona always made me feel special. When she would see me she would point and smile from ear to ear. I loved her with all my heart. Prayers to all. Debbie

Eugene Sickmiller - January 17, 2016 at 05:56 PM

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“ Our condolences to Lori and the entire Drewes family. Mike and Laura (Barnes) Hoff

Laura Hoff - January 17, 2016 at 04:13 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Leona M. Drewes.*



January 16, 2016 at 10:18 PM



“ *We have loved Leona's enthusiasm for all things sports over the years!!! From softball to bowling, Leona always was the #1 fan of her children - loved cheering with her and Lenny!!!*

Howard & Judy Rosebrook - January 16, 2016 at 12:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leona M. Drewes.*



January 15, 2016 at 11:13 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leona M. Drewes.*



January 15, 2016 at 10:48 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Leona M. Drewes.*



January 15, 2016 at 09:54 PM

 Kelly Fensler

“ *So sad to hear she passed. I always felt loved by her. Such a sweet sweet woman.*



Kelly Fensler - January 15, 2016 at 08:57 PM

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“ *Aunt Leona was a dear sweet woman. Loved her and all the family. First time I sang at church she told me to keep singing she enjoyed it I will never forget. God bless the family at this time and my prayers are with you.*

Pat Myers - January 15, 2016 at 05:11 PM