



## Leona L. Nye

April 4, 1922 - March 7, 2017

Leona Louise Nye, 94, of Malinta, Ohio died on Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at Henry County Hospital in Napoleon, Ohio. She was born on April 04, 1922 in Malinta, Ohio to the late Cloyd and Louise (Brubach) Seiler. On December 12, 1942 she married Robert J. "Bob" Nye in Hamler, Ohio. He preceded her in death on March 30, 2006.

Leona worked as the principal secretary at Malinta - Grelton high school from 1965 to 1969. Then in 1969 she transferred to Patrick Henry high school and continued working there till she retired in 1985. She was a lifetime member at Trinity Lutheran Church in Malinta, Ohio and belonged to the book club at the church and CCL, Patrick Henry Athletic Boosters. While her children were growing up she was a Cub Scout leader and den mother for Malinta and Patrick Henry. She enjoyed sewing, baking, crochet, flowers, gardening, knitting, and was an avid sports follower of her grandchildren.

She is survived by her children, Ken (Eddie) Nye of Okolona, Ohio, John (Dawn) Nye of Liberty Center, Ohio, Randy (Audrey) Nye of Malinta, Ohio, and Shelley (Scott) Bergstedt of Napoleon, Ohio; 17 grandchildren, and 30 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, March 11, 2017 at 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Malinta, Ohio. Interment will follow at Grelton Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday, March 10 from 2 - 8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon and one hour prior to the service on Saturday. The family suggests memorials be made to Trinity Lutheran Church, Patrick

Henry Athletic Booster, or donors choice.

Online condolences can be made at [www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Grelton Cemetery

Grelton, OH 43523

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 10. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

MAR 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
Malinta, OH

## Service

MAR 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
Malinta, OH

# Tribute Wall

TP

“ Tony Maquet & Tom Panno purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Leona L. Nye.



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**Tony Maquet & Tom Panno** - March 11, 2017 at 05:05 AM

TY

“ So sorry for your loss. My prayers are with Leona's family.



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**Teresa Yohe** - March 10, 2017 at 09:51 PM

TR

“ We are saddened by your loss. Your family has our sympathy.



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**Tom and Jan Reimund** - March 10, 2017 at 04:14 PM

CP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. She always had a smile!  
Tim and Colleen Phillips

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**Colleen Phillips** - March 10, 2017 at 03:26 PM

DC

“ Denny and Corinne Craft purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Leona L. Nye.



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**Denny and Corinne Craft** - March 10, 2017 at 11:29 AM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Leona L. Nye.



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March 10, 2017 at 08:47 AM

SS

“ Steven And Gloria Small Sr lit a candle in memory of Leona L. Nye



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**Steven and Gloria Small Sr** - March 10, 2017 at 05:23 AM

LI

“ Mrs. Nye was a wonderful spirit. My condolences to all the children. God bless

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**Linda Iliff** - March 10, 2017 at 05:01 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Leona L. Nye.*



March 09, 2017 at 09:39 PM



“ *Bonnie Floro lit a candle in memory of Leona L. Nye*



**Bonnie Floro** - March 09, 2017 at 06:53 PM



“ *My sympathies to Shelley and the entire Nye family. I have many fond memories of Leona during my high school years at Patrick Henry. She always had a smile and just complete kindness for everyone. I can still hear her making the occasional pages on the intercom system. The ones where she would page her daughter Shelley were always the best.*

**David Burner** - March 09, 2017 at 07:44 AM



“ *Steve And Eulene lit a candle in memory of Leona L. Nye*



**Steve and Eulene** - March 09, 2017 at 05:38 AM



“ Ken so sorry to hear about your Mom.  
Praying for you and your Family during this  
difficult time.



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**Reda Maynard** - March 09, 2017 at 05:23 AM

VD

“ Vicky Kieffer Mitchell Dannenmueller lit a  
candle in memory of Leona L. Nye



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**Vicky Kieffer Mitchell Dannenmueller** - March 08, 2017 at 11:50 PM

VD

“ Vicky Kieffer Mitchell Dannenmueller lit a  
candle in memory of Leona L. Nye



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**Vicky Kieffer Mitchell Dannenmueller** - March 08, 2017 at 11:49 PM

PA

“ Leona was a nice lady..She was loved by  
many. ..R.I.P. God has gained another Angel



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**Patricia Acosta** - March 08, 2017 at 11:39 PM

FF

“ *Fran Fuller lit a candle in memory of Leona L. Nye*



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**Fran Fuller** - March 08, 2017 at 08:30 PM

JT

“ *Sorry for your loss my sweet cousins. I love you all..Hugs!!!!*

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**Julie Towns** - March 08, 2017 at 07:56 PM

CM

“ *Charlie And Candy Maynard lit a candle in memory of Leona L. Nye*



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**Charlie and Candy Maynard** - March 08, 2017 at 05:46 PM

 Janet Genz

“ *Janet Genz lit a candle in memory of Leona L. Nye*



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**Janet Genz** - March 08, 2017 at 05:14 PM

CC

“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of this sweet woman! My parents loved spending time with her!! I loved her laugh!! Thoughts and prayers are with the family!!*

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**Cindy Cody** - March 08, 2017 at 05:02 PM

GD

“ *Genia & Tom Donley lit a candle in memory of Leona L. Nye*



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**Genia & Tom Donley** - March 08, 2017 at 04:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leona L. Nye.*



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March 08, 2017 at 04:16 PM

KL

“ *Leona was never a stranger to anyone. She was a wonderful lady and will be missed so much.*

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**Kathy and Steve Lieb** - March 08, 2017 at 03:46 PM

JC

“ The entire Jimmy Cody Family would like to give our heart felt condolences on Leona's passing. Our loss is Heavens gain... and their getting quite an Angel. I have always fondly remember Leona and Bob stopping just to say hi , and of course Bob kidding me about this or that , only to have your Mom giggle and slap him on the arm to stop. They are together again I'm sure.... and your Dad probably needs another slap on the arm.  
Much Love from Us Cody's , Jim , Cindy , Chris , Amanda & Dom

James Cody - March 08, 2017 at 03:29 PM

MM

“ Michelle Mahlman lit a candle in memory of Leona L. Nye



Michelle Mahlman - March 08, 2017 at 03:13 PM

Kim Moore

“ Leona will be missed. She always smiled and waved anytime I saw her.. She was a great cook and an even better listener. My mom thought the world of her, and our loss is truly heaven's gain. Rest in peace, sweet lady!

Kim Moore - March 08, 2017 at 02:54 PM

KH

“ Kim Helberg lit a candle in memory of Leona L. Nye



Kim Helberg - March 08, 2017 at 02:43 PM

Denise Baatz

“ *Denise Baatz lit a candle in memory of Leona L. Nye*



Denise Baatz - March 08, 2017 at 01:59 PM

JW

“ *Jean Walther lit a candle in memory of Leona L. Nye*



Jean Walther - March 08, 2017 at 01:11 PM

KL

“ *Never has there been a better friend. From my first days at school as a child until leaving Hamler at 60 she was always there for me. She was the best friend my mom could have asked for from 1960 until my mom's death in 2015. Decades of love shared by two strong ladies.*

*Henry Co. will not be the same -*

Kim Lange - March 08, 2017 at 11:41 AM

JA

“ *Joe & Connie Austermiller lit a candle in memory of Leona L. Nye*



Joe & Connie Austermiller - March 08, 2017 at 11:37 AM

JA

*With our deepest sympathy, Joe and Connie*

**Joe and Connie Austermiller** - March 08, 2017 at 11:38 AM

SR

*When Brodie (Ranzau) was little and we were camped at the fairground during the fair, Brodie would get on his trike and peddle over to Grandma Nye's camper and just sit there with a smile on his face until Grandma Nye came out and put a sack of caramel corn in his basket. He would smile again and peddle back to our camper where he would sit and enjoy his caramel corn.*

**Steve and Susan Roby** - March 08, 2017 at 01:16 PM

LC

*So sorry to hear of Nan's passing. She was a great lady and we always enjoyed her at our family get togethers. Don and LaRena Callahan*

**LaRena Callahan** - March 08, 2017 at 01:57 PM

DW

*Nan and I have been in and out of each others lives for years. The latest was when I worked for a doctor in Defiance and she was a patient, she knew I was a Michigan fan and always threatened to smack me with her Ohio State cane!! She was a hoot. She will be missed.*

**Deb Wensink** - March 08, 2017 at 03:42 PM



*To the Nye Family, you have my sympathy on the passing of your Mother. I used to work with John at Christopher Chrysler. I've worked on your Dad's car and serviced Randy's truck at Hamler Chev. My wife passed away with cancer July1,2015. I sold the house at Napoleon and live in an assisted living unit near Maumee. My daughter works and lives in Maumee. My son drives semi for UPS so I am close to them.  
Hal Griffin*

**HalRuth Griffin** - March 08, 2017 at 05:44 PM

SB

*So sorry to hear of Leona's passing. She was a wonderful lady and I have so many memories of her from my childhood. She touched so many lives and was a friend to all.*

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**Sharon Berning** - March 08, 2017 at 10:58 PM