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Linda Rosene Babcock, 69, of Deshler, Ohio died July 24, 2016 at her home in Deshler. Linda was born March 3, 1947 to the late Robert William and Betty Viola (Doty) Sigler. On May 29, 1966 she married Richard Leroy Babcock. Linda graduated from Deshler High School in 1965. Driven by her sense of adventure and enthusiasm, she worked at many varied jobs throughout her career which included newspaper sales and editing, owning and operating her family's bulk food store, and working in the Popular Culture and Music Libraries at Bowling Green State University from which she eventually retired. Linda also worked with her community in the Cub Scout and Girl Scout programs.

Linda was a member of the former Deshler E.U.B. Church until she married. She then became a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in McClure, Ohio before joining her church family at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Deshler where she taught Sunday School and served with the church women.

She is survived by her husband, Richard and her children, Christine Carrin Babcock, Deshler; Richard William Patrick (Angie) Babcock, Deshler; Andrew Robert James (Rhonda Coutinho) Babcock, Findlay; nine grandchildren, Jeffrey William Charles Babcock, Wooster; Kyle Robert Richard Babcock,

Bowling Green; Bethany Rose (Alex Myers) Babcock, Fort Wayne, Indiana; Tyler Lee James (Abbie Johnson) Babcock, Findlay; Hope Nicole Dangler, Adrian, Michigan; Sarah Renee Viola Babcock, Akron; Makayla Marie Babcock, Deshler; Melissa Coutinho and Olivia Coutinho, both of Findlay. Linda is also survived by her brother, Larry Sigler, Kissimmee, Florida; nieces and nephews, Scott Sigler; Jason Sigler; Stacy Sigler; Monique and Abbey Bickford; Tiffany Botjer, Gabriel Smith; Bailey Smith; Benjamin Gehring; Logan Smith and Justyne Smith. She was preceded in death by an infant brother, Sheldon Lewis Sigler.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Wednesday and 2-8 p.m. on Thursday at the Rodenberger Funeral Home, Deshler. Funeral services will be private for the family.

Memorials are suggested to Henry County Hospice or Immanuel Lutheran Church.

www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **27**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

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JUL **28**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MM

“ *She was the first most beautiful bride I had ever seen.I loved to be around her because of the positive,loving nature she had and the smile she always wore.I was very blessed to call you family and we will meet again.Until then,you will be missed very,very much sweet lady.*



madalyn moore - July 31, 2016 at 05:05 PM

TS

“ *Rich and family, I am so sorry to hear about your mom and grandma. She was a sweet lady and will be greatly missed in the Deshler community. My sincere condolences to the entire Babcock family.*

Tracy Slagle - July 31, 2016 at 12:50 PM

TB

“ *We will all share tears, but they will dry, but we will share many memories of Linda which will last forever. Peace be with you Linda.
Terry & Marilyn Baer*



Terry & Marilyn Baer - July 27, 2016 at 03:40 PM

LN

“ *Leslie Norden lit a candle in memory of Linda R. Babcock*



Leslie Norden - July 27, 2016 at 02:45 PM

DT

“ Derek, Jay, Andy and Marie, Thad, and Tiffany purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Linda R. Babcock.

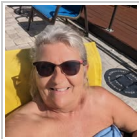


Derek, Jay, Andy and Marie, Thad, and Tiffany - July 27, 2016
at 09:30 AM

PS

“ She was so kind and welcoming when I first moved to Deshler. She was a faithful servant of God, and a real "straight shooter" - yet always compassionate in what she said. She was, as the Bible says, one who could "speak the truth in love." While she will be greatly missed, she has left a wonderful legacy behind. May all of you be comforted by her memory and the peace of God.

Pastor Christinia Seibel - July 25, 2016 at 08:27 PM



“ Sending prayers to the family . And Linda is free of all things



Sue Guth - July 25, 2016 at 05:19 PM

LM

“ Love, Diana and Tom Muenger purchased the Str ength & Solace Spray for the family of Linda R. Babcock.



Love, Diana and Tom Muenger - July 25, 2016 at 04:42 PM

JG

“ I have so many memories of our time together at the Popular Culture Library and of our friendship outside of work. Our hearts go out to Richard, Christine, Rich, Andy and all of Linda's family.



Jean Geist - July 25, 2016 at 04:01 PM

WB

“ We sre so sorry for your loss we loved Linda she was a special lady always giving of herself making other people happy I will always think of her when I bake those chocolate chip cookies she gave me the recipe she will be thought of many many times love to all the family Walt & Caroll

Walt & Caroll Bowles - July 25, 2016 at 02:06 PM