



## Lois A. Arps

November 3, 1927 - January 3, 2016

Lois A. Arps, 88, of Defiance County, Ohio passed away peacefully on Sunday, January 3, 2016 at CHP Defiance Inpatient Hospice. She was born November 3, 1927 in Rural Napoleon to the late Fred & Helen (Hogrefe) Rickenberg-Miller. On May 7, 1950, she married William Arps at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Napoleon Twp.

Lois was a homemaker. She also worked as a secretary at German Mutual Insurance for over 25 years. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Defiance, where she was a member of the choir and WELCA. She enjoyed sewing and painting. She was an avid Tinora Rams fan and attended many football, basketball, and baseball games over the years.

She is survived by her husband, Bill, children; Deborah (John) O'Brien of Columbus, Ohio, Robert Arps of Ney, Ohio, and Diane (David) Layne of Union Grove, Alabama, grandchildren; Bradley and Jeff Arps, Grant, Patrick, and Sarah O'Brien, great grandson, Zeke Arps, sisters, Joan Nartker of Ridgeville Corners and Marie Follett of Middlefield, Ohio. She was also preceded in death by a granddaughter, Jessica O'Brien, brother, Paul, and sisters, Ida Dickman and Mildred Handy.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 7 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Defiance. Interment will follow at the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 4-8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon and Thursday from 10-11 a.m. at the church.

Memorials are suggested to St. Mark's Lutheran Church or CHP Defiance

Hospice.

Online condolences may be made at [www.rodembergerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rodembergerfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mark's Lutheran Cemetery

25950 Nagel Rd.  
Defiance, OH 43512

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

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

St. Mark's Lutheran Cemetery  
25950 Nagel Rd.  
Defiance, OH 43512

## Service

JAN 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Lois A. Arps.



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January 06, 2016 at 09:58 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Lois A. Arps.



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January 06, 2016 at 08:18 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray* was purchased for the family of Lois A. Arps.



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January 06, 2016 at 01:32 AM

MC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your whole family during this tough time. Mrs. Arps was a very nice person and although I have not seen her for a few years, she always had a smile and a kind word for everyone. She will be missed by all. Diane- please accept my condolences.

*Marty Claussen*

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**Marty Claussen** - January 04, 2016 at 08:36 PM

PD

“ Progress Rail Environment, Health & Safety Department purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Lois A. Arps.



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**Progress Rail Environment, Health & Safety Department** -  
January 04, 2016 at 12:39 PM

SL

“ Our sympathy going to your entire family. Steve and Kathy (Wiechers) Lieb

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**Steve & Kathy (Wiechers) Lieb** - January 04, 2016 at 07:20 AM

DM

“ Diane M. purchased the Strength and Wisdom Basket Spray for the family of Lois A. Arps.



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**Diane M.** - January 03, 2016 at 08:15 PM