



Lora L. Watkins

February 1, 1916 - March 24, 2014

Lora Louise Watkins, 98, of Defiance, Ohio formerly of Hamler, Ohio died Monday, March 24, 2014 at Twin Rivers Care Center, Defiance.

She was born February 01, 1916 in Marian Township-Hamler to the late Albert and Ottine (Schwiebert) Prigge. On November 22, 1953, she married Ray "Cliff" Watkins at St. Stephen Church, Hamler, who preceded her in death in January, 1986.

Lora held many jobs over her 98 years, which include: The Charles Company, Napoleon, Hamler Post Office, Barheltz Grocery, Hamler, Hamler State Bank, Bishop Locker, Hamler, and also helped on the family farm.

Lora was a faithful and former active member of St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Hamler and was on the church's 100th anniversary committee. She was a member of the former Wide Awake Club, Legion Auxiliary Hamler #262, and was an election poll worker for over 20 years.

She is survived by a daughter, Lou Ann (Richard) Busch, Defiance; grandchildren, Scott Feehan and Bryan Feehan, 4 step grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren, 10 step great grandchildren, and 4 step great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by sisters, Margaret Bischoff and Lulu Arps, and a brother; Clarence Prigge.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, March 28 at St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Hamler. Interment will follow at Hope-St. Stephen Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Rodenberger

Funeral Home, Napoleon and Friday 10-11 a.m. at the church.

Memorials are suggested to St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Hamler, Hamler EMS, or a charity of the donor's choice.

Online condolences may be made at www.rodembergerfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Hope - St. Stephens Lutheran Cemetery

Hamler, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

MAR 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
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Visitation

MAR 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Stephen Lutheran Church
Hamler, OH

Service

MAR 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Stephen Lutheran Church
Hamler, OH

Tribute Wall

BA

“ *Barb(Brubaker)Tuttle lit a candle in memory of Lora L. Watkins*



Barb(Brubaker)Tuttle - March 29, 2014 at 07:06 AM

SP

“ *Sheri (Tobias) Plotts lit a candle in memory of Lora L. Watkins*



Sheri (Tobias) Plotts - March 28, 2014 at 07:51 AM

KL

“ *Laura was a wonderful lady and we always enjoyed speaking with her when we saw her around town.*

Kathy & Steve Lieb - March 27, 2014 at 02:39 PM

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“ *Kathy & Steve Lieb lit a candle in memory of Lora L. Watkins*



Kathy & Steve Lieb - March 27, 2014 at 02:37 PM