



## Lucille R. Michaelis

February 17, 1915 - July 28, 2014

Lucille Roberta Michaelis, 99, of Defiance, died Monday, July 28, 2014 at Genesis Healthcare Bryan Center, Bryan.

She was born February 17, 1915 in Henry County to the late George A. and Clara (Schroeder) Hoffman. On June 9, 1940 she married Fred L. Michaelis and he preceded her in death on August 27, 1979.

Lucille graduated in 1933 from Ridgeville Township School and in 1935 from BGSU. She was a school teacher in the Ridgeville Township area prior to her marriage. She then was a dedicated homemaker, loving and devoted farmwife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She volunteered at the former Defiance Hospital. She was the oldest member of St. Mark Lutheran Church, Defiance and very active over her many years. She is survived by children, Mary Ann (Floyd) Taylor, Ney; Judy (Darwin) Hancock, Defiance; Art (Patty) Michaelis, Defiance; 6 grandchildren, Lisa (Jeff) Whitman; Rick (Julie) Taylor; Kevin (Tracy) Hancock; Rodney (Nicole) Hancock; Keith (Shaye) Michaelis; Candi Michaelis and 12 great grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by sister, Margaret Turnbull; brothers, George J. "Sonny" Hoffman, and Arthur Hoffman.

Services will be 11:00 a.m., Thursday at St. Mark Lutheran Church, Defiance with Pastor Robbie Ketcham officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Visitation is 4-8 p.m., Wednesday at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon and 10-11 a.m., Thursday at the church.

Memorials are suggested to St. Mark's Memorial Fund; Filling Home of Mercy or donor's choice.

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mark's Lutheran Cemetery

25950 Nagel Rd.  
Defiance, OH 43512

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUL 30.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

**JUL 31.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mark Lutheran Church  
25950 Nagel Road  
Defiance, OH 43512

## Service

**JUL 31.** 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mark Lutheran Church  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Larry L Walter purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lucille R. Michaelis.*



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**Larry L Walter** - July 30, 2014 at 09:48 AM

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“ *We are so very sorry for your loss and are sending our sincere sympathy. Kathy (Wiechers) and Steve Lieb*



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**Kathy & Steve Lieb** - July 29, 2014 at 01:15 PM

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*So sorry to hear about Lucille. May the Lord hold her in his arms now and forever.*  
*Carolyn Brown*

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**Carolyn Brown** - July 30, 2014 at 09:29 PM