



Luella May Alexander

January 29, 1923 - March 16, 2016

Luella "Lu" May (Yedica) Alexander, 93, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Wednesday, March 16, 2016 at the Orchards of Northcrest, Napoleon, Ohio. She was born on January 29, 1923 in Archbold, Ohio to the late Henry and Lillie (Nofzinger) Yedica. She married Roger Alexander on October 28, 1947 in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. He preceded her in death on August 4, 2002.

Lu and Roger owned and operated Alexander Floor Covering in Napoleon from 1957 to 1972; closing the business to become associates for Crahan's Floor Covering. In August 1973, Lu was the first to teach Interior design at Four County Vocational School at the request of the school superintendent. She retired in 1991. She was a member of Emanuel Lutheran Church of Napoleon, Henry County Retired Teachers, and Ohio STRS. She was a past member of Napoleon Soroptomist Club, Business and Professional Women, Henry County Hospital Auxiliary and a former Cub Scout leader and Girl Scout co-leader.

She is survived by her children, Warren Terry (Linda) Alexander of Dowagiac, Michigan, Thomas (Rosemary) Alexander of Holgate, Ohio, Tina (Robert) Bogert and Tamara (George) Schmidt, both of Napoleon, Ohio; grandchildren, Greg (Angela) Alexander, Jeff (Amber) Alexander, William (Angie) Alexander, Jason (Molly) Alexander, Richard Alexander, Trisha St. John, Brad Bogert, Brian Schmidt (Erica Schulz); step-grandchildren, Esther (Doug) Stuber, Douglas (Heather) Nash, Michelle (Brent) Hesselschwardt, Sandie (Robert)

Reither; great grandchildren, Elijah, Oliver, Madilynn, Torinne, Leon, Allison, Anthony, Tristan, Travyn, Brooke, and Joe; step great grandchildren, Jacob, Drew, Tyler, Ava, Mackenzie, SinJin, Zay, Adrianna, Alana, Aleisia, Noah, and Lily; 1 great-great grandchild; and 6 step great great grandchildren; sisters, Dorothy (Henry) Huner of Montpelier, Ohio, Ann Beck of Archbold, Ohio, and Shirley (Robert) Wyse of Santa Clarita, California. She was preceded in death by infant brother, Henry Yedica, Jr.; brother, Kenneth Yedica; and sisters; Martha Costell and Pauline Zuver.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Sunday, March 20 at Emanuel Lutheran Church, Napoleon, Ohio. Interment will follow at Forest Hill Cemetery, Napoleon, Ohio.

Visitation will be held on Saturday from 2 - 8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon and one hour prior to service at the church.

Memorials are suggested to Emanuel Lutheran Church, Napoleon or the Henry County Hospital Auxiliary.

Online condolences may be made at www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

MAR 20. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Emanuel Lutheran Church
Napoleon, OH 43545

Service

MAR 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

Emanuel Lutheran Church
Napoleon, OH 43545

Tribute Wall

DS

“*Lou and Roger were good friends with our parents. They were always so kind and welcoming when we visited: swim in the lake or play with dolls. We loved the beautiful black and white decorated room in their home. So different from anywhere else. Mom enjoyed coffees with Lou. In 1971 they helped us redecorate the house. We remember choosing carpet and fabrics. Purple was hard to find, but Lou found samples. Roger laid carpet in the entire house, and did a fine job. The house looked great for years. In retirement the four would do road trips in their custom van.*

Sorry to hear about your mom's passing. Good times with them, and all of you and my parents, are a wonderful memory.

The daughters of Herm and Cam Rowley

Debby Rowley Van Scoik - March 19, 2016 at 03:49 PM



“*Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Luella May Alexander.*



March 19, 2016 at 10:09 AM

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“*I'm going to miss you Grandma Lu! I love you!!!*



Trisha St John (Alexander) - March 19, 2016 at 08:44 AM

RA

“ *Rich and Julie Evans (Angela Evans Alexander) purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Luella May Alexander.*



Rich and Julie Evans (Angela Evans Alexander) - March 18, 2016 at 09:07 AM

KM

“ *Condolences to Luella Alexander's family. I was a student of Mrs. Alexander's in 1979. She left an impression on me as a decorator, and I still love design. I have fond memories of her as a teacher.*

Kim Middleton - March 17, 2016 at 09:14 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Luella May Alexander.*



March 17, 2016 at 06:28 PM

PW

“ *Tom & Rosemary, Leon, Allison and Anthony for your loss, Prayers to all the family. Phil & Kathy Wagner*

Phil and Kathy Wagner - March 17, 2016 at 04:58 PM

WA

“ 3 files added to the album *New Album Name*



William Alexander - March 17, 2016 at 04:17 PM



“ *I remember when we would always go to Aunt Lu and Uncle Rogers and celebrate all the July birthdays and we would all go swimming in the lake out back of the house.*

JoAnn Zuver Cousino

JoAnn Cousino - March 17, 2016 at 04:04 PM

GD

“ *Genia & Tom Donley lit a candle in memory of Luella May Alexander*



Genia & Tom Donley - March 17, 2016 at 03:37 PM

GE

Our condolences Tina and family. It is so very difficult to lose our Mother's. They gave us life and you stayed by her. Hugs

Genia - March 17, 2016 at 03:39 PM

MA

“ Michelle, Anthony, Leon, Alli, Alison, Brayton, & Asher purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Luella May Alexander.



Michelle, Anthony, Leon, Alli, Alison, Brayton, & Asher -
March 17, 2016 at 10:14 AM

VC

“ Virginia & Glen Christian purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Luella May Alexander.



Virginia & Glen Christian - March 17, 2016 at 10:04 AM



“ Tom I am so sorry for your loss! It's hard to lose your Mom. It was for me last year. My Prayers are for comfort for you and all your Family.



Reda Maynard - March 17, 2016 at 05:59 AM

CO

“ Courtney lit a candle in memory of Luella May Alexander



Courtney - March 16, 2016 at 09:18 PM

MP

“ Mike And Sheri Plotts lit a candle in memory of Luella May Alexander



Mike and Sheri Plotts - March 16, 2016 at 08:12 PM

LJ

Sending my sympathy to my first cousin from down here ie the Rio Grand Valley. My memories of Louella was when we were small kids playing together. To Many to mention. Sending my love to Dorothy and "Anna Rose". Will see both of you this summer. Lois Jackson

Lois Jackson - March 19, 2016 at 03:43 PM