



Luella Dorthea Badenhop

July 8, 1938 - February 21, 2024

Luella Dorthea Badenhop, 85, of Hamler, Ohio passed away on February 21, 2024, at Vancrest of Holgate. She was born in Napoleon, Ohio on July 8, 1938, to the late Herman and Dorothy (Lienau) Dachenhaus. She was a 1956 graduate of Napoleon High School. On August 28, 1958, she married William F. Badenhop at Hope Lutheran Church.

Luella was a longtime member of Hope Lutheran Church where she enjoyed being a part of the quilting and sewing groups, taking care of funeral dinners, and serving on the altar guild. Luella worked at Holgate Care Center and Oakgrove, where she liked to spend time with the residents she cared for. She enjoyed taking care of her home, gardening, dancing at the Polka Fests and playing cards. Luella's greatest joy was her family, especially her grandchildren.

She is survived by her children, Brent (Patti) Badenhop, Barbara (Brent) Gibson, and John (Lynette) Badenhop; grandchildren, Caleb (Madison), Ella, Izack, Brock (Maggie), Brad (Kelli), Brittany (Adam), Kyle (Ashley), Kara (Zack), and Kimberly; 9 great grandchildren; and sisters, Ida Brandt, and Lois Maile. In addition to her parents, Luella was preceded in death by her husband Bill; granddaughter, Kristin and Kaylee; sister, Jolaine Kuntz; and brother, Ronald Dachenhaus.

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon, on Sunday, February 25, 2024, from 2:00 PM until 7:00 PM. Funeral services will be held at Hope Lutheran Church, Hamler, on Monday, February 26, 2024 at 11:00 AM with an hour of visitation prior to services. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Lutheran Church or A Special Wish Foundation, in honor of her great grandson Emmitt. Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at rodenbergergray.com.

Cemetery Details

Hope - St. Stephens Lutheran Cemetery

Hamler, OH

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB **25**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rodenberger Funeral Home - Napoleon
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545

Public Viewing

FEB **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hope Lutheran Church
16 OH-18
Hamler, OH 43524
(419) 274-5765

Funeral Service

FEB **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hope Lutheran Church
Hamler, OH

Tribute Wall

CB

“ Christy Brueshaber purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Luella Dorthea Badenhop.



Christy Brueshaber - February 24, 2024 at 10:22 AM

CB

“ Christy Brueshaber planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luella Dorthea Badenhop.

Christy Brueshaber - February 24, 2024 at 10:22 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Luella Dorthea Badenhop.



February 24, 2024 at 08:37 AM

TF

“ The Suber Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luella Dorthea Badenhop.

The Suber Family - February 24, 2024 at 08:37 AM

BF

“ Brian and Maria Ellis and family purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Luella Dorthea Badenhop.



Brian and Maria Ellis and family - February 22, 2024 at 06:13 PM

BF

“ Brian and Maria Ellis and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luella Dorthea Badenhop.

Brian and Maria Ellis and family - February 22, 2024 at 06:13 PM

PH

“ The staff of Putnam County Hospice sends our deepest sympathy for your loss. We will keep Luella and all her family and friends in our thoughts and prayers.



Putnam County Hospice - February 22, 2024 at 03:57 PM

LB

“ I want sent deepest sympathy to the family on the lose of they mother I am so sorry for your loss. She was a sweet lady my prayers are with you at this time 🙏

Lisa burrell - February 21, 2024 at 07:37 PM

MB

“ Barb,

I basically grew up with your parents. Bill was my godfather. I so enjoyed chatting and visiting with your mom over the years, but I especially remember the times our parents got together when we were all growing up, and my sisters and your brothers would all play together.

She was super friendly and will be missed by everyone, especially her loving family of whom she was very proud.

Marsha and Rob Bostelman

Marsha Bostelman - February 21, 2024 at 04:49 PM