



Lula Ann Retcher

April 23, 1939 - March 13, 2026

Lula Ann Retcher, 86, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away at her home on Friday, March 13, 2026. She was born in Napoleon on April 23, 1939, to the late Orville and Venus (Lighthill) Thornton. On July 1, 1955, she married Raymond Retcher in Napoleon.

Lu worked at Northcrest Nursing Home as a Nurses Aid and eventually worked her way up to supervising housekeeping. In her spare time, Lu enjoyed painting, crafting and woodworking with her husband. She also liked tending to her gardens. A special joy was being able to care for her grandchildren.

Lu is survived by her children, Kitty (Roger) Bostelman, Cindy Rudolph, Ray (Laura) Retcher; grandchildren, Jamie Benson, JR (Ashley) Bostelman, Benjamin (Amanda) Rudolph, Justin Retcher, and Jennifer (Ty) Ormiston; step grandchildren, Corrine Raypholtz, Holden Raypholtz Mason Ormiston and Jacob Ormiston; and great grandchildren, Riley, Hunter, Kaselyn, Lily, Dexter, Evie, and Finn. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ray; and her siblings, David Thornton, Franklin Thornton, and Ethel McCorkle.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Elara Caring Hospice or The American Cancer Society. Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at rodenbergergray.com.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Memory Gardens

29321 County Rd 424
Defiance, OH 43512

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ Sorry to hear about this , sending prayers to you all ..

Dawn Roberts - March 15 at 02:22 PM