



## Margarete Lanzer

August 29, 1928 - March 18, 2022

Margarete Louise Lanzer, 93, of Napoleon, Ohio died peacefully on Friday, March 18th, 2022 surrounded by family. She was born August 29, 1928 in Napoleon Twp. to the late Ferdinand & Mathilda (Badenhop) Norden. On April 11, 1948 she was married to Melvin Walter Lanzer at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon Twp., who preceded her in death on May 12, 2014. Marge was baptized on September 16, 1928 and confirmed on March 29, 1942 at St Paul's. She continued to be very active at Emanuel Lutheran church by volunteering as a Sunday School teacher and helping in a variety of roles for "Women of the Church". She used her talents and enjoyed sewing for Filling Home of Mercy. She also enjoyed her cards; playing pinochle, pepper, and bridge with her many friends and family. Being the fun-loving person she was, April Fools day was one of her favorite holidays and people knew to avoid her on that day. Her homemade potato salad and coffee cake were enjoyed by those who loved her.

She is survived by her children Cheryl Huffman, Vanessa Lanzer, Charlotte (Tom) Zgela, and Matt (Toni) Lanzer and was preceded in death by a daughter Deborah. Also left to cherish her memory are grandchildren Jonathan (Jessica) Huffman, Nicole (Andrew) Hamons, Lyndsey (John) Lucas, Megan (Andy) Rice, and Senna, Tara, and Damian Lanzer; great grandchildren Natalie, Deklan, Mason, Saylor, and Charli; and siblings Gladys Dachenhaus and Daniel (Toni) Norden. She was also preceded in death by son-in-law Joe Huffman; and siblings Florence Behnfeldt, Mary Ann Iliff, Leonard Norden, and

Rev. Norman Norden.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 26 at Emanuel Lutheran Church, Napoleon. Interment will follow at Glenwood Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday from 3 – 7 p.m. at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon and Saturday from 10-11 a.m. at the church.

In lieu of flowers and gifts, memorials may be directed to Hope Services Foundation, Filling Home of Mercy, or Emanuel Lutheran Church.

Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.rodenbergergray.com](http://www.rodenbergergray.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Glenwood Cemetery

Napoleon, OH 43545

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 25. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

MAR 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Emanuel Lutheran Church  
Napoleon, OH 43545

## Funeral Service

MAR 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

Emanuel Lutheran Church  
Napoleon, OH 43545

# Tribute Wall

JW

“ *The Lynn and Vanda Walker family; Mary Ann, Thomas, and John wish to extend our sympathy and prayer for peace to the family.*

John Walker - March 30, 2022 at 01:13 PM

CN

“ *We were deeply saddened by the news of Aunt Marge's passing. We will greatly miss her friendliness, caring attitude, humor and wit. Unfortunately , we will not be able to make the trip to Ohio for the service. However, our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time of loss. May God be with you all and give you comfort and strength.*

*Chris, Danielle, Ethan, and Brent Norden*

Chris Norden - March 24, 2022 at 08:26 PM

SA

“ *I'm so sorry for loss. I was at a loss for words when I heard. She will be missed* ❤️❤️

sarah - March 23, 2022 at 08:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Margarete Lanzer.*



March 23, 2022 at 10:54 AM



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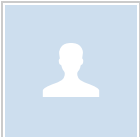


Rodenberger Funeral Home - March 23, 2022 at 09:41 AM

SL

*Beautiful woman. I have wonderful memories at the Lanzer house with my bestie, Cheryl. Marg and Mel were always so kind and lovely to me. I had the great pleasure of meeting uncles, aunts and cousins at family reunions. Marg had a great sense of humor and showed genuine love. She was like a second mom to me when I lived in Napoleon many years ago. The earth is sad in her passing but heaven has received her with great rejoicing. My heart and prayers go out to the family at the time. Love you all and God bless you.*

Sue Langert - March 24, 2022 at 02:02 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Margarete Lanzer.



March 22, 2022 at 06:52 PM

BW

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family at this loss. Mrs. Lanzer always had such a beautiful smile. You were lucky to have her so long.

Barbara Walter - March 21, 2022 at 11:22 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Margarete Lanzer.*



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March 21, 2022 at 12:51 PM



“ *This is such sad news. Marge will certainly be remembered fondly and missed deeply, especially that mischievous twinkle in her eye and her wonderful sense of humor. We send our most sincere condolences to Cheryl, Vanessa, Char, and Matt and the entire Lanzer family. Our loving thoughts are with you all.*

*Janis L Huston and Georg Brox*

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**Janis L Huston** - March 21, 2022 at 08:08 AM



*My sincere condolences to the family!*

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**Jean Schlueter** - March 21, 2022 at 06:54 PM