



Marie Yarnell

July 3, 1920 - November 18, 2016

Marie Yarnell died Friday, Nov. 18 at the Lutheran Home, Napoleon. She was 96.

Anna Marie Houts was born July 3, 1920 in Colton, Ohio, daughter of Leota (Gramling) and Charles Houts.

She married Leonard Yarnell on Jan. 30, 1939 in Liberty Center, Ohio. She was a popular waitress in the 1960s at Enck's Tasty Food restaurant in Napoleon and then worked many years in the cafeteria at Campbell Soup. Marie and Leonard traveled extensively in their retirement, and throughout their lives enjoyed playing cards and visiting family. She was a gifted cook, homemaker, mother and grandmother. She spent many retirement winters creating dozens of quilts for her children and grandchildren. In the summers she enjoyed tending a large garden.

She is survived by her children, Fred (Jane) Yarnell, Branchburg, N.J.; Beverly (Jon) Loudon, Thurman, Ohio; Patricia Klos, Rochester Hills, Mich.; David (Mary) Yarnell, Kalamazoo, Mich.; and Bill (Caroline) Yarnell, Maumee, Ohio. grandchildren include Jimmy (Melissa), Meg (Rob McCracken), Jeanie (Jan Shifflett) and Jeff Yarnell; Scot (Alexandra Huguélet), Paul and Dan Yarnell; Amy, Will (Patty), Jen (Norm Wilder) and Carol Loudon; Ben (Becky) and Stephanie (Jerome Schantz) Yarnell; and Kevin Yarnell. She is also survived by sisters, Arlene (Robert) Griteman, Betty (Herb) Huddle, and Patsy Beck; sister-in-law, Anella Huff; 16 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard; son, John Yarnell; daughter-in-law, Kasumi Yarnell; son-in-law, Steve Klos; sisters Mildred Gillespie and Helen Myers; brothers, Bernard Houts and Charles Houts; brothers-in-law, Jim Gillespie, Robert Myers and Lee Beck; and sister-in-law, Maude Houts.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 21 at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon. Interment will follow at Forest Hill Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 10-11 a.m. before the service at the funeral home.

In Lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to St. Paul United Methodist Church, Napoleon.

Online condolences may be made at www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home
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Napoleon, OH 43545
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ We got to know Marie through Martha Young at The Lutheran Home. She was our Pepper card player on Sundays for several years. Her face would light up when she saw us arrive because she knew it was time for cards! She was such a sweet lady - we always enjoyed her company. Condolences to the whole family.

Dave and Deb Young

Dave and Deb Young - November 21, 2016 at 08:02 PM

JR

“ Dear Fred and Family,
Am very sorry to hear of your mother's death but happy she was able to lead a long and happy family life. I got to know her in my youth when she worked for the Encks and have seen and chatted with her from time to time over the years.
Please accept my sympathy.

*"Ben" Reese
Napoleon*

John B. Reese - November 21, 2016 at 09:35 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marie Yarnell.



November 20, 2016 at 04:32 PM

KL

“ *S very sorry for your loss. Prayers with you all. Kathy & Steve Lieb*

Kathy Lieb - November 19, 2016 at 03:55 PM

SG

“ *I have many fond memories of Aunt Marie. As a young child I stayed at the farm with Aunt Marie, Uncle Leonard, Fred, Bev, John, Pat, Dave and Bill, when my parents went on vacation. I remember making biscuits with Aunt Marie and enjoying the doll clothes she made for Patty and me. I also loved her homemade jam on toast for breakfast. She also cared for me after I came too close to a skunk, fell into the mud with the pigs, and when I accidentally hit Dave in the head when I swung a bat during a baseball game with the family. I will always remember your sweet smile Aunt Marie. May you Rest In Peace
Hugs to the Yarnell family💕
Susie Yarnell Gillies*



Susanne Yarnell Gillies - November 19, 2016 at 07:19 AM

SG

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