



Marilyn Lou Ahleman

July 3, 1934 - September 2, 2017

Marilyn Lou Ahleman, 83, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away peacefully on Saturday, September 2, 2017, at Northcrest Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Napoleon, Ohio. She was born in Holgate, Ohio on July 3, 1934 to the late Harry and Vena (Latta) Stevens. On November 14, 1964, she married Donald E. Ahleman at Zion Lutheran Church in Waterville, Ohio.

Marilyn worked as a waitress at the former Holiday Inn in Napoleon for many years and also loved her Avon Sales job that put her in touch with so many people and made her so many friends. She still loved staying in contact with them yet today.

She was a faithful member of Christ United Methodist Church in Napoleon, and a member the Church Chicks, the Rebekah Lodge, and the Bavarian Club in Deshler. She loved crocheting, baking cookies, and spending time with her family and grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, Don of Napoleon, children, Jeff (Denise) Spangler, Shelley (Jeffery) Howell all of Napoleon, David (Heidi) Ahleman of Grelton, and grandchildren, Todd (Elizabeth) Spangler, Justine (Jeremiah) Hoeflich, Lucas Parsell and Elizabeth Parsell, and 6 great-grandchildren, sisters, Dona (Gilbert) Sonnenberg of Napoleon, Nelda (Ferris) Kepling of Liberty Center and Janet (James) Jones of Maumee, Ohio. She was preceded in death by siblings, Harry Stevens, Jr., Una Mae Webster and an infant brother.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, September 6, 2017 at Christ United Methodist Church in Napoleon. Internment will follow at St. John's United Church of Christ, Holgate, Ohio. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, from 2-8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home in Napoleon and 1 hour prior to the service at the church on Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to Christ United Methodist Church or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

St. John's UCC Cemetery

13063 County Road J
Holgate, OH 43527

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 5. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

SEP 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ United Methodist
1255 Glenwood Ave
Napoleon, OH 43545

Service

SEP 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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1255 Glenwood Ave
Napoleon, OH 43545

Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn Lou Ahleman.*



September 05, 2017 at 02:45 PM



“ *Marilyn was always so kind when I would see her at sporting events or around town. I was blessed to have known her. Prayers to the entire family.*
Jeff

Jeff Ressler - September 05, 2017 at 12:26 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. Gary & Lila Wernecke*

Gary & Lila Wernecke - September 05, 2017 at 08:12 AM



“ *Marilyn always made me feel so welcome at church. She was a blessing.*

Jeff and Char Weber - September 04, 2017 at 08:47 PM



“ *Jeff And Char Weber lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Lou Ahleman*



Jeff and Char Weber - September 04, 2017 at 08:46 PM



“ *Dave And Deb Leavell lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Lou Ahleman*



Dave and Deb Leavell - September 04, 2017 at 05:48 PM

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I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Thoughts and prayers

Dave and Deb Leavell - September 04, 2017 at 05:50 PM

 Sheri Heckerman

“ *Sheri Heckerman lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Lou Ahleman*



Sheri Heckerman - September 04, 2017 at 05:23 PM