



Marilyn Joyce Gordon

January 2, 1934 - December 5, 2025

Marilyn Joyce Gordon, 91, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away on Friday, December 5, 2025. She was born in Hamler, Ohio on January 2, 1934 to the late Merle and Montana (Garbers) Laubenthal. On November 8, 1951, Marilyn married Victor Kruse. He preceded her in death on October 30, 1970. On November 16, 1972, Marilyn married Ray Gordon at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon. Ray preceded her in death on January 21, 2025.

Marilyn enjoyed gardening and playing golf. She had a great love for her animals. Her greatest pleasure came from having her family close for get-togethers, family dinners and holidays.

Marilyn is survived by her children, Crystal Bussell, Cathy Panning, Victor (Linda) Kruse, and Tami (Scott) Campbell; 9 grandchildren; and 10 great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husbands, Victor and Ray.

Services will be private for the family and have been entrusted to Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Henry County Humane Society. Online condolences may be shared with the family at rodenbergergray.com

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Cemetery

500 E. Maumee Ave
Napoleon, OH 43545

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sorry for your loss. Have a lot of good memories of your mom.*
Steve Bell

Steve Bell - December 08, 2025 at 04:44 PM

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“ *To Marilyn's family. Please accept my deepest condolences. Jim Garbers*

Jim Garbers - December 06, 2025 at 09:06 AM