



Marlene R. Patterson

November 10, 1935 - July 31, 2017

Marlene R. Patterson, 81, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away on July 31, 2017 at Genacross Lutheran Service Napoleon Campus after a courageous battle with cancer. She was born on November 10, 1935 in Gerald, Ohio to the late John F. and Ruth (Kline) Gerken. After her mother's death, she was raised by her stepmother, Ada (Barlow) Gerken. Marlene was married to Russell William Patterson for 61 years until his death in 2015.

She was the co-owner, operator, and bookkeeper of the Napoleon Pharmacy for 47 years along side her husband, Russ who was the pharmacist and sons, Dan and Sam. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Napoleon and Charter member of Elijah Gunn chapter of DAR. She was a charter member of the Henry County Historical Society, where she served as trustee and head of the Oral History Department.

She is survived by her son, Daniel Russell Patterson of Napoleon, Ohio; sisters, Jeanette Holers, Rosella Helberg, and Karen (Don) Maassel all of Napoleon, Ohio. She was also preceded in death by her son, Samuel Patterson; brothers, Kenneth and Howard, and step sister, Jane Schmeckpeper.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, August 3rd with visitation from 9-11 a.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon, Ohio. Interment will follow at Forest Hill cemetery in Napoleon, Ohio.

Memorials are suggested to St. Paul Lutheran Church, Henry County Historical Society or Hospice of Henry County.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.rodembergerfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul Lutheran Church
1075 Glenwood Ave.
Napoleon, OH 43545

Service

AUG 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Bob, Christina, Eric, and Ed purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marlene R. Patterson.*



Bob, Christina, Eric, and Ed - August 01, 2017 at 03:09 PM

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“ *Pam & Katrina lit a candle in memory of Marlene R. Patterson*



Pam & Katrina - July 31, 2017 at 07:28 PM

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Fly high my friend! 💕💕

Pam - July 31, 2017 at 07:29 PM