



Mary Ann DeWit

May 18, 1932 - July 4, 2025

Mary Ann DeWit, 93, a life-long resident of Henry County, passed away on July 4, 2025, at her home in Napoleon, Ohio. She was born in Napoleon, Ohio on May 18, 1932, to Lester and Renelda Yarnell. She married John Baptist DeWit on July 12, 1951, at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Napoleon, Ohio. John preceded her in death in 1993. An infant daughter, Mary DeWit, preceded her in death in 1952.

Mary Ann graduated from Napoleon High School in 1950. Mary Ann found joy in visiting with friends and family and helping people. She visited nursing homes with her dog and brought joy to the residents for many years. She enjoyed her many car trips with John, as they visited their 2 children in Oregon, California and Florida. She was a 4-H Leader for many years. She lived 25 winters in Clermont, Florida and enjoyed her many friends and bingo. She was active in ministry work at St. Patrick's Catholic Church (Grand Rapids, Ohio) and St. Augustine's Catholic Church (Napoleon) in later years.

Survivors include one son and one daughter; Michael (Mary Beth) DeWit of Napoleon, Ohio and Diane (Greg) Hemsoth of St. Augustine, Florida.

Mary Ann was the oldest of 4 children. Two brothers, Daniel and Thomas, preceded her in death. One sister, Suzanne (Yarnell) (Andy) Gillies, survives.

She also leaves 4 grandchildren; Ben (Breezy) DeWit, Adam (Whitney) DeWit, Jessica (Vamsi) Rao and Jenifer (Dewey) Lee.

She adored her 5, great grandchildren; Karys DeWit, Kamden DeWit, Ashwin Rao, Brooks DeWit and Carter DeWit.

Visitation will take place on Tuesday, July 8, 2025, at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon, from 10:00 am until 11:00 am. A funeral mass will take place immediately following the visitation at 11:30am, at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Napoleon, with Father Jerry Schetter officiating. Interment will follow at the St. Augustine Catholic Cemetery, St. Rt. 108, Napoleon, Ohio. A luncheon will be held for family and friends in the St. Augustine Parish Hall following the burial.

Memorial donations may be given to the St. Augustine Catholic Church or the Henry County Humane Society, both of Napoleon, Ohio. Online condolences may also be left for the family at www.rodenbergergray.com.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Cemetery Details

St. Augustine's Cemetery

St. Rt. 108
Napoleon, OH 43545

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Mass

JUL 8. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

St. Augustine Catholic Church
726 Monroe St.
NAPOLEON, OH 43545

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Mary Ann DeWit Tribute*



Rodenberger Funeral Home - July 17, 2025 at 11:54 AM

VM

“ Dear Susie, Andy and family, We are so sorry for your loss. Our deepest sympathy, love and prayers go out to you. With love, your friends, Vicki and Ray Musser

Vicki Musser - July 07, 2025 at 04:16 PM

CS

“ Have known Mary Ann for many years, she was a kind gentle soul. I am sure God welcomed her with open arms.



carolyn schnitkey - July 07, 2025 at 12:56 PM

JL

“ Jen and Dewey Lee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Ann DeWit.

Jen and Dewey Lee - July 07, 2025 at 08:23 AM

JL

“ *Jen and Dewey Lee purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Mary Ann DeWit.*



Jen and Dewey Lee - July 07, 2025 at 08:23 AM

RF

“ *Ryan & Andrea Meyer and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Ann DeWit.*

Ryan & Andrea Meyer and family - July 07, 2025 at 07:57 AM

RF

“ *Ryan & Andrea Meyer and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Ann DeWit.*



Ryan & Andrea Meyer and family - July 07, 2025 at 07:57 AM

DS

“ *Ms Mary Ann was a wonderful Bingo Buddy when we shared our winters in Florida. She and her Mother shared time and social outings with my Mother and Father in law back in the day. Heaven has gained a true angel and she will be missed by many at Clerbrook.*

Donna and Skip - July 07, 2025 at 12:17 AM

MG

“ I will always remember her kindness to me and my family since I was a young child. Sympathies sent to Diane and Greg Hemsoth; and Mike and Mary DeWit.

Marilyn Graham - July 06, 2025 at 10:06 PM

JC

“ James C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Ann DeWit.

James C. - July 06, 2025 at 07:16 PM

JC

“ James C. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mary Ann DeWit.



James C. - July 06, 2025 at 07:16 PM

JB

“ Jim, Tiffany, Ragan, Remy and Ben purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mary Ann DeWit.



Jim, Tiffany, Ragan, Remy and Ben - July 06, 2025 at 05:53 PM

JB

“ Jim, Tiffany, Ragan, Remy and Ben planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Ann DeWit.

Jim, Tiffany, Ragan, Remy and Ben - July 06, 2025 at 05:53 PM