



Mary Lou Helmke

December 8, 1937 - December 8, 2019

Mary Lou Helmke, 82, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away on December 8, 2019. She was born in Ridgeville Township, Ohio on December 8, 1937 to David and Ruth (Schnitkey) Norden.

Mary Lou graduated from Napoleon High School and the Mercy School of Nursing. She enjoyed her career as a Registered Nurse and volunteered for the Red Cross, where she taught CPR classes. Mary Lou was also a 4H Advisor in Defiance and Henry Counties. She loved her rose garden, baking and especially crocheting. Her love of sports kept her busy cheering on the Cubs, coaching little league and T-ball for her sons, and most recently watching her grandchildren play sports.

Mary Lou is survived by her husband, Frederick; sons, Dennis (Kathy); Mike (Leanne) and Scott (Steph); and grandchildren, Meagan (Brad) Rice; Tyson Helmke; Camden Short; Landon Helmke; McKalynne Helmke; Abby Helmke and Austin Helmke. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon, on Thursday, December 12, 2019 from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm. Funeral Services will be celebrated at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon on Friday, December 13, 2019 at 11:00 am with an hour of viewing prior to services. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Church or the Orphan

Grain Train – Ohio Branch. Online condolences may be shared with the family
at rodenbergergray.com

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Public Viewing

DEC 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

DEC 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Don & Ellen Wick lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Helmke*



Don & Ellen Wick - December 10, 2019 at 07:11 PM