



Mildred W. Panning

September 22, 1921 - April 27, 2015

Mildred W. Panning, 93, of Deshler, Ohio died Monday morning, April 27, 2015 at Oak Grove Healthcare Center, Deshler.

She was the 3rd child born September 22, 1921 in Bartlow Township to the late Bahne & Alvena (Junge) Petersen.

Mildred grew up on a farm and attended a rural one-room school house. She married the boy next door, Martin Panning on March 2, 1941 in her parent's home. They began to raise a family, only to be interrupted in 1942 when Martin enlisted with the U.S. Army during World War II. She followed him to Fr. Riley, Kansas and other locations before he was shipped overseas. She rejoined him in Springfield, Missouri Veterans Hospital for his treatment from wounds he received during the Battle of the Bulge. They shared over 62 years of loving marriage together before his passing on September 5, 2003.

They returned home to Deshler, built their current family home and continued raising their family. Mildred was an excellent seamstress, quilter, needle and crochet. She will be remembered for her wonderful baked goods of coffee cakes, cookies and pies. She loved her family gatherings, outings, bowling, Polka dancing and gardening. She was a faithful member of St. John Lutheran Church, Deshler and the Deshler American Legion Post 316 Auxiliary.

She is survived by 7 children, Ronald (Lou Anne) Panning; James (Jean) Panning; Larry (Karen) Panning; Diane Hastedt; Dennis (Becky) Panning; Joann (Scott) Werling; Barbara (Doug) Crow; 15 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; 3 step grandchildren; 9 step great grandchildren; and sister,

Delores Johnston.

She was also preceded in death by an infant daughter, son-in-law, James Hastedt; great grandchild, Matthew Carter Panning; and 5 brothers, Harold, Andrew, Paul, Marvin and Lawrence Petersen.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. on Thursday at St. John Lutheran Church, Deshler with Rev. James Wenger officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. on Wednesday at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Deshler and from 10-11 a.m., Thursday at the church.

The family suggests memorials to St. John Lutheran Church or Heartland Hospice.

www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. John's Lutheran Church Cemetery

St. Rt. 65
Deshler, OH 43516

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 29. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

APR 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church, Deshler
St. Rt. 65 & Rd. G
Deshler, OH 43516

Service

APR 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Deshler, OH 43516

Tribute Wall



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Audrey Gossman - May 07, 2015 at 06:17 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of *Mildred W. Panning*.



April 29, 2015 at 03:30 PM



“ *Basket of Joy* was purchased for the family of *Mildred W. Panning*.



April 28, 2015 at 05:23 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Mildred W. Panning*.



April 28, 2015 at 04:33 PM

LN

“ Our condolences to the entire Panning family. What a wonderful and kind person Mildred was. I thought of her as "my mother across the street" as she always invited me into her home. What great memories. She will be missed.

Leslie, Tim, Jon & Sean Norden - April 28, 2015 at 11:21 AM

JP

“ Aunt Mildred was such a kind, sweet lady with a lovely smile that will be missed. My favorite memories of her are dancing at the Bavarian Haus and at the family reunions each year at the Deshler park. i'm sure the reunions were a lot of work for the adults, but they were great fun for us kids. My thoughts are with all of you.
Hugs,
Jeanette & Alexander

Jeanette Panning - April 28, 2015 at 11:01 AM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mildred W. Panning.



April 28, 2015 at 07:57 AM

SP

“ What a wonderful lady. She will missed. We always enjoyed the first years we were at the Henry County Fair in our little circle of campers. We had some really goods times.

Jim Petersen Family

Sheryl Petersen - April 28, 2015 at 06:48 AM

DA

“ Dawn lit a candle in memory of Mildred W. Panning



Dawn - April 28, 2015 at 03:16 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Aunt Mildred was a very sweet, fun and loving woman who I will truly miss seeing. I just wish I could have seen her one last time, but I guess I will just have to remember her the way that she was. Always making us laugh and taking us out to eat when my mom and I came from Texas to visit the family. I know one day we will meet her again and continue the laughs. RIP Aunt Mildred. You will be truly missed.

Tammy Rusteberg - April 27, 2015 at 03:35 PM