



Nancy Dawson

September 11, 1948 - September 30, 2025

Nancy L. Dawson, 77, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away on Tuesday, September 30, 2025. She was born in Mt. Clemens, Michigan on September 11, 1948, to Eldred Stark and Ernestia (Stapley) Peterson. She graduated from Algonac High School in 1966 and married Bennie Dawson on February 9, 1968, in Algonac, Michigan. Before building their retirement home in Napoleon, they resided in Grelton, Ohio.

Nancy was a devout Christian who loved spending time with her family and friends. She enjoyed traveling with her husband, playing pinochle, collecting antiques, and joining friends for recurring dinners.

Nancy is survived by her husband Bennie; children, Cal (Laurie) and Peggy (Alan) Bohls; grandchildren, Alyssa and Corinna Dawson; Ben, Charley (Andrea), Ally, and Harrison Bohls; great grandchildren, Juliet and Caroline Bohls; and siblings, Bonnie (Steve) Dawe, Rodger (Gail) Peterson, Brian (Paulette) Peterson and Paula (Jerry) Carter. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her oldest sister, Karen (Alfred) Swinyard.

Visitation will be held at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon on Monday, October 6 from 3:00-7:00 p.m. The funeral will be on Tuesday, October 7 at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home with an hour of visitation beforehand starting at 10:00 a.m. Interment at the Grelton Cemetery will follow the service. Memorial contributions may be made to the Four Corners Heritage Center, Grelton, Ohio or to the charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.rodenbergergray.com.

Cemetery Details

Grelton Cemetery

Grelton, OH 43523

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 6. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

OCT 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

OCT 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Nancy Dawson Tribute



Rodenberger Funeral Home - October 10, 2025 at 09:58 AM

JB

“ You certainly were a sweet lady, It was always nice to see you at the restaurant on Fridays! My thoughts and prayers to Benny and family.



Joyce L Beatty - October 06, 2025 at 11:45 AM

SD

“ Sending my sympathy and prayers to the family as you deal with the death of your dear mother.

Sr. Jackie Doepker - October 04, 2025 at 07:22 AM

BP

“ RIP Nancy. Sending hugs to Bennie and family.



Bob & Donna Prowant - October 03, 2025 at 09:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nancy Dawson.

October 03, 2025 at 02:35 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nancy Dawson.



October 03, 2025 at 02:35 PM



“ Dear Bennie, So very sorry to read of Nancy's passing. Thoughts and prayers with you and your family. Love, Vicky



Vicky Dannenmueller - October 03, 2025 at 11:30 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy Dawson.



October 03, 2025 at 10:49 AM

KS

“ *Karen Stephens purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Nancy Dawson.*



Karen Stephens - October 02, 2025 at 04:04 PM

DG

“ *My late wife Linda and I enjoyed getting together often with Nancy and Bennie for a meal and to play pinochle. I remember always having the biggest, brightest smile. She will be missed.*

Dave Gariepy

Dave Gariepy - October 02, 2025 at 02:40 PM