



## Norma Jean Brown

June 12, 1960 - February 8, 2023

Norma Jean Brown, 62, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away in her home on February 8, 2023, surrounded by her family. She was born in Napoleon on June, 12, 1960 to Robert and Velma (Schuette) Dietrich. On July 21, 1979, she married Alan Brown at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon.

Norma was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon. She enjoyed sewing, taking motorcycle rides, and raising chickens for their eggs. Norma was the bookkeeper for the family business. She loved to have her family close to her, especially her grandchildren, whom she helped take care of and had them for unforgettable sleepovers.

Norma is survived by her loving husband of 43 years, Alan; children, Christopher (Anne) Brown, Marie (Michael) Pauly, Taylor Brown, and Jason (Maegan) Brown; grandchildren, Ellamae, Marlee, Mason, Jezlynn, and Christa; and siblings, Roger (Diane) Dietrich, Linda Ashbaugh, Kathy (Bud) Shuping, and Robert (Cheryl) Dietrich. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother-in-law, Tom Ashbaugh.

A Celebration of Life will be held on August 5, 2023 at Alan and Norma's House: 15505 County Rd K, Napoleon.

Memorial contributions may be made in Norma's honor to CHP Defiance

Hospice or a charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at [rodenbergergray.com](http://rodenbergergray.com). Arrangements entrusted to Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

AUG 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

Norma Brown's House  
15505 County Rd K  
Napoleon, OH 43545

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Huntington Banking Team, John Lehman purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Norma Jean Brown.*



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**Huntington Banking Team, John Lehman** - February 10, 2023 at 11:24 AM

CW

“ *Jeff and I send our sincere sympathy for you Alan, and all the family. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers 🙏.*

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**Char Weber** - February 10, 2023 at 08:42 AM

PW

“ *Norma Jean known you for over 40 years..so many years as my sister-in-law..my brother's wife..and such a beautiful soul that our family has grown to love and admire..so many nice chats..birthday celebrations..family get togethers..watching our children grow as cousins..and most of all MY BROTHERS RIGHT HAND..your accomplishments are so many and you did them all WELL Norma Jean..rest in peace*

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**Paula walker** - February 10, 2023 at 08:35 AM

PW

“ *Paula walker lit a candle in memory of Norma Brown*



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**Paula walker** - February 10, 2023 at 08:20 AM

JS

“ *Norma was such a fun-loving soul! I will miss her laughter and orneriness. Please accept our deepest condolences Alan; And to the rest of the kids and grandkids may God bring you all comfort at this time and in the days and months ahead!*

*Sincerely, Jan and John Stover*

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**Jan Stover** - February 09, 2023 at 05:30 PM