



Norma Mae Eldridge

October 5, 1929 - December 21, 2021

Norma Mae Eldridge, 92, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away peacefully at the home of her daughter, surrounded by her family. She was born October 5, 1929, in Rootstown, Ohio to the late Harry and Anna (Anderson) Dundon. Norma married Curtis Eldridge on November 24, 1952, and he preceded her in death in 2008. They lived in Rootstown for 54 years before moving to Napoleon to be close to her daughters.

Norma graduated from Rootstown High School in 1947 and then attended Hiram College. She worked in the Clerk's office at the Portage County Courthouse for several years. After she took time to raise her daughters, she began a second career as the Junior High School Secretary for over 20 years.

Norma was a people person. She was such a kind and loving lady who had many friends. Norma enjoyed playing the piano and played for the Malinta Methodist Church up until three years ago. She loved music and enjoyed sharing her talents. Norma was also an avid reader.

An important part of her life was participating in the Order of the Eastern Star, where she was a 70 year member. Her husband, Curtis and she were very active and traveled the district making long lasting friendships along the way. In 1970, Norma was selected to serve as Deputy for her district, which was an honor.

Most of all she loved her God and her family. Being with family on any occasion brought her such joy. She was able to make so many memories after moving to Napoleon with her daughters, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Norma has such a strong faith. She showed us this faith and courage especially in the last several months. She knew she would be alright in whatever happens because of her faith.

Norma is survived by her daughters, Cindy (Rick) Brechmacher, Brenda (Tim) Zuch; son, Jeffrey (Kathleen) Eldridge; grandchildren, Kevin (Kim) Brechmacher, Jon Eldridge, Katie (Andrew) Young, Ryan (Rose) Brechmacher, Mandi (Justin) Lecklider, Allie (Zak) Foste,

and Sami (Gus Hernandez) Zuch. She also leaves behind six great grandchildren and two more on the way. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Curtis; sister, Phyllis Dundon; and brother, Wayne Dundon.

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon on Monday, December 27, 2021, from 2:00 PM until 8:00 Pm with an Eastern Star Service at 7:00 PM. Funeral services will take place at St. John's United Church of Christ, Holgate, on Tuesday, December 28, 2021, at 11:00 AM with an hour of visitation prior to services. Interment will take place at Homeland Cemetery in Rootstown, OH on Wednesday, December 29, 2021, at 11:30 AM. All are welcome to attend the committal service in Rootstown, OH. Memorial contributions may be made to Rootstown Congregational United Church of Christ, St. John's United Church of Christ, Holgate, OH or to Bridge Home Health and Hospice, Findlay, OH.

We would like to thank Bridge Home Health and Hospice of Findlay for the loving care and support they gave our mom and all of us.

Cemetery Details

Homeland Cemetery

4338 Talmadge Road
Rootstown, OH 44272

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 27. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Eastern Star Services

DEC 27. 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Public Viewing

DEC 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John's UCC Cemetery
13063 County Road J
Holgate, OH 43527

Funeral Service

DEC 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John's United Church of Christ
I-946 St. Route 108
Holgate, OH 43527

Tribute Wall

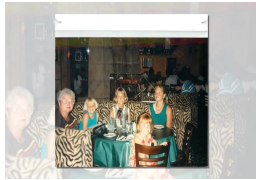
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“ Jeff and Kathleen, Cindy and Rick, and Brenda and Tim, I am so sorry to hear of Norma's passing. For what ever reasons, I thought the funeral was Thursday and Becky called me today as Dave and I were getting out of a meeting, and said she was at the grave site service. May God give you His peace as you mourn the loss of your mother.
with love and prayers,
cousin Susie (Ausel-Nelson) "I am leaving you with a gift-peace of mind and heart..." John 14:27 (Jesus Christ)

Sue Nelson - December 29, 2021 at 06:16 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Eldridge Tribute



Rodenberger Funeral Home - December 23, 2021 at 05:11 PM

MA

What a beautiful and loving tribute to a beautiful and loving woman!!!

Marinda - December 23, 2021 at 11:15 PM

DB

“ Norma, “Mom Eldridge, “ was one of the sweetest people I've ever had the privilege of knowing! Cindy(my dearest friend) you are so much like her! I love you and want to extend my deepest condolences to the entire family!

Dawn Bowles - December 23, 2021 at 02:16 PM

MP

“ Such a joyful woman! She'll be missed

Marie Pendleton - December 23, 2021 at 02:12 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Norma Mae Eldridge.*



December 23, 2021 at 09:32 AM



“ *Deepest sympathies. Daisy Schroeder*

Daisy Schroeder - December 22, 2021 at 05:40 PM