



Norma Arlene Kessler

April 25, 1924 - May 27, 2020

Norma Arlene Kessler, 96, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away at Genacross Lutheran Services on Wednesday, May 27, 2020. She was born on April 25, 1924 in Flatrock Township, Henry County, Ohio to Arthur and Inez (Robinson) Knepley. Norma married Eldon Kessler on January 10, 1947 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Flatrock.

Norma was a lifelong member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Flatrock, where she was a member of the Ladies Aide and LWML. She was also a member Burt G. Taylor American Legion Auxiliary Post 300. Norma also enjoyed taking part in the activities at the Senior Center.

She is survived by her children, Thomas (Cindy) Kessler and Sandra (Gary) Foreman; grandchildren, Josie (Greg) Kuhlman, Jason (Chantilly) Kessler, Stephen (Rebecca) Hill, Chad (Jennifer) Foreman, Todd (Beth) Foreman; 12 great grandchildren and brother, Harold (Marilyn) Knepley. In addition to her parents, Norma was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Eldon and brother, Wilbur Knepley.

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon, on Saturday, May 30, 2020 from 10:00 AM until the time of Services at 11:00 AM. Interment will follow at Morrison Cemetery, Liberty Center. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church,

Flatrock or a charity of your choice. Online condolences may be shared at rodenbergergray.com.

Due to the current health environment surrounding COVID-19, public visitation will be conducted with proper safeguards. Please observe proper social distancing when attending.

Cemetery Details

Morrison Cemetery

Liberty Center, OH 43532

Previous Events

Public Viewing

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

Napoleon Funeral Home
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545
(419) 592-2333
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

LS

“ So sorry for your loss. I'll always remember Norma as a kind and gentle woman. I'm sure all who knew her will miss her dearly.
Lana (Knepley) Sonnenberg. (Distant relative)

Lana Sonnenberg - June 03, 2020 at 02:25 PM

MM

“ Sandy and Tom,
I am so sorry for your loss. The Kessler family was a big part of our youth and I have very fond memories of your entire family. Park Street was a great place to grow up. The Mossing family was lucky to have the Kesslers as neighbors. My siblings and I send our deepest sympathy.

Mary Mossing

Mary Mossing - May 29, 2020 at 08:41 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Norma Arlene Kessler.



May 29, 2020 at 12:01 PM

MC

“ Norma was my neighbor for over 30 years and I missed her a lot after she was moved out. She would come over and watch the 4th of July fireworks with us every year. and we spent time talking to each other many afternoons. She was a good person and a great neighbor. Rest in peace, Norma!

marilyn carroll - May 29, 2020 at 08:42 AM

MP

“ Doyle and I send you are deepest sympathy and compassion. Aunt Norma could bake the best chocolate cake. I think she used a square baking pan which was unique for me when I was small since we had round ones. She was always loving, kind and fun to be with. I will always remember the picnics in the back yard and the neighbor kids would come over and play games with us. Great memories!

Mary J Patrick - May 28, 2020 at 01:45 PM