



## Norma Jean Shanks

December 12, 1928 - August 22, 2024

Norma Jean Shanks, 95, of Malinta, Ohio passed away on Thursday, August 22, 2024 at Vancrest of Holgate. She was born in Toledo, Ohio on December 12, 1928, to the late Arthur and Marie (Hefflinger) Anderson. Norma married Walter Shanks on May 12, 1948, and he preceded her in death in June 22, 1996.

Norma was a member of Harvest Fellowship and enjoyed Bible Studies and prayer groups at the church. She worked at several places over the years such as, the grocery store in Holgate, Bishop's Meat Locker, Idle Hour, and was an Aide at the Heller Memorial Hospital. Her greatest treasure was her family. She enjoyed taking care of them and having them close. Norma was a true giver and helped anyone in need. Her favorite pastime was enjoying coffee and conversations on the porch.

She is survived by her sons, Robert (Henrietta), Andrew (Susan), and Adam (Shasta); 11 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren; 1 great great granddaughter, and brother, Michael Anderson. In addition to her parents, Norma was preceded in death by her husband Walter; son, Sammy; great granddaughter, Bailey Jean, sister, Marlene (Dan) Kryder; and sister-in-law, Terri Anderson.

A graveside service will be held on Thursday, September 5, 2024, at Hoy Cemetery, Napoleon, at 12:00 Noon followed by a gathering at Harvest Fellowship Church, Hamler. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Harvest Fellowship, Henry County Humane Society or Vancrest of Holgate. Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at [rodenbergergray.com](http://rodenbergergray.com). Arrangements entrusted to Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon.

# Cemetery Details

## Hoy Cemetery

St. Rt. 109  
Napoleon, OH

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Shanks.*



September 04, 2024 at 09:11 AM

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“ *I have Fond memories of Normi and Mom drinking coffee and solving the neighborhood's and world's problems. Condolences, Randy (&Deb) Fahringer.*

**Randy Fahringer** - September 02, 2024 at 12:43 PM

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“ *Sending love and big hugs. Rog and Cathy Hefflinger*

**cathy hefflinger** - August 29, 2024 at 05:43 PM

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“ *The staff of Putnam County Hospice sends our deepest sympathy for your loss. We will keep Norma and all her family and friends in our thoughts and prayers.*



**Putnam County Hospice** - August 29, 2024 at 10:00 AM

CC

“ *Norma was such a sweet bubbly little lady. I enjoyed our visits and making sure she had her lunch while she lived at home. RIP sweet Norma*

**Cheryl Chupa** - August 29, 2024 at 07:40 AM

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“ *R.I.P Norma... you always had a smile, and kind words ... coffee and conversation was your thing. 😊*



**Crystal** - August 28, 2024 at 09:56 PM

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“ Rebecca A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norma Jean Shanks.

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Rebecca A. - August 28, 2024 at 07:49 PM