



Pauline M. Panning

March 20, 1911 - November 22, 2015

Pauline M. Panning, 104, of Napoleon and formerly of Deshler, died Sunday, November 22, 2015 at the Napoleon Lutheran Home. She was born on March 20, 1911 in Marion Township, Hamler, Ohio to the late Herman and Caroline (Witte) Meyer. On June 26, 1932 she married Henry F. Panning at Hope Lutheran Church, Hamler, Ohio. He preceded her in death in 1978.

Pauline was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon, Ohio, where she was a member of its mission society and ladies guild. She enjoyed sewing blankets for Lutheran World relief, gardening in her flower beds, and leading bible study at various nursing homes.

She is survived by her children, Bernadine Higbea, Defiance, Ohio, Ron (Kathleen) Panning, Columbus, Indiana, and Ruth Ann (Howard) Romaker, New Carlisle, Ohio; daughters-in-law, Ruth Panning, Deshler, Ohio, and Marge Taulker, Malinta, Ohio; 20 grandchildren; 33 great grandchildren; and 1 great-great granddaughter. She was preceded in death by sons, Vernon and Herald Panning; granddaughter, Kristen Panning; brothers, Fred, Carl, Bill, and Ernst Lange and Paul and Martin Meyer; sisters, Erna Arps, Emma Rabe, and Sophie Sonnenberg.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 25 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon with Pastor Peter Marcis officiating. Interment to follow at Forest Hill cemetery.

Visitation will be held Tuesday from 4 -7 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon and one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorials are suggested to St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon Lutheran Home, or Hospice of Henry County.

Online condolences may be given at www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545
(419) 592-2333
help@rodenbergergray.com

Visitation

NOV **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul Lutheran Church
1075 Glenwood Ave.
Napoleon, OH 43545

Service

NOV **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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1075 Glenwood Ave.
Napoleon, OH 43545

Tribute Wall

CL

“ Aunt Pauline always had a smile and laughed a lot, at least when I saw her! It has been so very long since we were together but I can still hear her voice. I am sorry for your loss. I pray our Awesome God will comfort you during this time! I send hugs and love to each of you!

Carolyn Ludwig
cludwig3804@gmail.com

Carolyn Ludwig - November 29, 2015 at 06:56 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Pauline M. Panning.



November 24, 2015 at 10:24 AM

“ *A Tribute to our beloved Aunt Pauline Panning*

Giving, giving, and giving, of her time, her knowledge, her talents, her resources, of herself -- even if it meant that she would fall short, she would give. Never leaving any doubt out of Who's Hand she received.

Aunt Pauline's live was fulfilled when she reached her eternal home, and it was filled full with caring for others. Our family is extremely grateful for the exemplary life she lived. She kept us faithfully in her prayers, and arranged speaking engagements for us when we came "home" from the mission field. Yes, home was also Aunt Pauline's home, even though she was the first cousin of my grandfather, for her we were close family. And we felt at home, not only for her good German cooking, but she spoke our language, Low German, and she knew the Bible and the Hymnbook in German as well. She kept the relationship to the relatives in Germany alive, and made sure that we got to know the relatives in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. She was there for our children when they went to Wittenberg University, and the University of Cincinnati, while we were still in Africa. For her it was a priority to care for and look after others first. We were richly blessed through Aunt Pauline, and think back in deep gratitude. She deserves her eternal rest, she deserves our deepest respect, and she deserves our promise, that she will not be forgotten.

With our deepest sympathy,

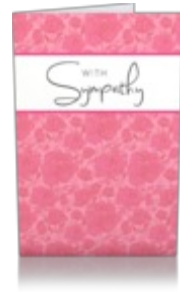
*Marion and Friedrich Horn, Maike (Horn) and Cory Thorkelson,
Sarah Horn, of Alberta, Canada*

Elissa and Henning Horn, of Doha, Qatar

Friedrich Horn - November 24, 2015 at 09:14 AM

LH

“ Lisa H. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Pauline M. Panning.



Lisa H. - November 23, 2015 at 11:00 AM

CP

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Pauline was certainly a very special lady. She was a wonderful neighbor for many years. Always a kind word for everyone. May you find comfort in the loving arms of our Lord. What a glorious reunion taking place in heaven.

Connie Petersen

Connie Petersen - November 23, 2015 at 10:56 AM

LH

“ Thinking of all the family. Pauline was a nice woman and lead a full life. May you all find comfort in God's love.



Jeff, Lisa, Seth, Becca and Molly Hathaway

Lisa Hathaway - November 23, 2015 at 09:44 AM

SH

“ *My deepest condolences go out to your family. It's very little that can take away from the pain we experience when we lose a loved one, but one thing that helps me find comfort and hopefully helps you too, is the the promises found in the Bible. Such as, Isaiah 25:8 where God promises to soon, "swallow up death forever" and to "wipe away the tears from all faces".*

S. Hamm - November 23, 2015 at 09:14 AM