



Renee Marie Petzoldt

October 21, 1956 - January 3, 2024

God, in HIS wisdom called home Renee Petzoldt of Napoleon on January 3, 2024.

She was born in West Allis, Wisconsin on October 21, 1956 to Richard and Ruth (Schaars) Wagner. She was confirmed on March 22, 1970 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Renee's Confirmation verse was: PSALM 46:1, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." Renee graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in 1974 and from Concordia Teachers College, Seward, Nebraska in 1980 with a degree in Social Work.

She was united in marriage to Lowell Petzoldt on May 28, 1976. Renee worked for Saul Insurance Agency for four years. Then she worked at Henry County Job and Family services from 1979-2013 (34 years). In 2018, Renee was awarded the Henry County Job and Family Service's "Stand Up for Children" award.

Renee's greatest joys were to spend time with her grandchildren and to play organ for St. John Lutheran Church, Freedom Township. She was an organist at St. John for 47 years.

Renee is survived by Lowell, her loving husband of 47 years, son Blake (Kristin) Petzoldt of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, daughter Courtney Petzoldt (fiancé Wes Howard) of Columbus, Ohio, and sister Robin Wagner of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Beloved grandchildren include Quinn and Scarlett Petzoldt of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She was preceded in death by her parents and twin

brothers, Richard and Robert Wagner.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 6, 2024 at St. John Lutheran Church starting at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Steve Niermann officiating. A livestream will be available at www.youtube.com/@sjlservices5068. A private burial will take place at a later date at the church cemetery. A time of visitation and support will be held at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon on Friday, January 5th, 2023 from 2 – 8 p.m. and on Saturday from 10-11 a.m. at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to St. John Lutheran Church Memorial Fund or choice of the donor. Rodenberger Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

St. John Lutheran Freedom Township Cemetery

16035 Co Rd U
Napoleon, OH 43545

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JAN 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church, Freedom Township
16035 County Road U
Napoleon, OH 43545

Service

JAN 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church, Freedom Township
16035 County Road U
Napoleon, OH 43545

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Video*



Rodenberger Funeral Home - January 09, 2024 at 04:24 PM

DB

“ so sorry Lowell to hear of your loss may god bless you and your family *Dave Bost and Carolyn*

dave bost - January 08, 2024 at 04:00 PM

KI

“ *Dear Lowell and Family,*

Kathy (Moehrke) Ickstadt: My thoughts and sincerest prayers to all, especially Lowell. I am Janet (Bunke) Petzoldt's first cousin, and have met you, Lowell, numerous times at family events and LEA Conventions. I am sorry for the loss of your dear wife and helpmate, Renee. May the promise of the Resurrection be with you all!

Kathy Ickstadt - January 06, 2024 at 12:03 PM

HG

“ *Lowel sorry to hear of Renee's passing she was our case worker when we were foster parents for Henry County, Hal and Ruth Griffin.*

Hal Griffin - January 05, 2024 at 08:50 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Renee Marie Petzoldt.*



January 05, 2024 at 02:03 PM



“ *Prayers for you Lowell and your family! May God be with you and give you peace and comfort! Continued prayers for the days to come. God's blessings to you! Love your cousin, Bonnie Lou*

Bonnie Smith - January 04, 2024 at 10:45 PM



“ *"Cardinals" Vintage 35" Sonnet Chime was purchased for the family of Renee Marie Petzoldt.*



January 04, 2024 at 03:37 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Renee Marie Petzoldt.*



January 04, 2024 at 03:32 PM

LD

“ LEI- Marc, Shannon, Tina, Darlene planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Renee Marie Petzoldt.

LEI- Marc, Shannon, Tina, Darlene - January 04, 2024 at 03:32 PM

RC

“ Robert C. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Renee Marie Petzoldt.

Robert C. - January 04, 2024 at 09:15 AM

MA

“ Mark & Jon At Saul Insurance Agency planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Renee Marie Petzoldt.

Mark & Jon At Saul Insurance Agency - January 04, 2024 at 09:07 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Renee Marie Petzoldt.



January 04, 2024 at 09:07 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Renee Marie Petzoldt.*



January 03, 2024 at 10:43 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Renee Marie Petzoldt.*



January 03, 2024 at 10:25 PM



“ *My sympathy to your entire family. What joy Renee must have felt when she entered the gates of Heaven. Always enjoyed our conversations when we would run into each other and get caught up. She will be missed. Well done my good and faithful friend. God's blessings in the days and weeks ahead.*

Vicki Glick - January 03, 2024 at 10:20 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Renee Marie Petzoldt.*



January 03, 2024 at 08:41 PM