



## Rhonda Faye Ekstrand

July 11, 1957 - May 30, 2026

Rhonda Faye Ekstrand, 68, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away on Saturday, May 30, 2026. She was born in Knoxville, Tennessee on July 11, 1957, to Rex and Rosalee (McGinnis) Reed. On July 12, 1975, she married James Ekstrand in Napoleon, Ohio.

Rhonda was a hard worker. She enjoyed cooking and baking for her family, and used those talents in the deli, and decorating cakes. Rhonda enjoyed a good scary movie. Her favorite holiday was Christmas, and she would have the whole family around her to celebrate. Rhonda's greatest joy was her family, especially her grandchildren.

Rhonda is survived by her children, Nichole (Jason) Dimond, and Brittani Ekstrand; mother, Rosalee Reed; stepsons, Tracy Ekstrand, Rick Ekstrand; 7 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; 2 great great grandchildren; and brother, Mike (Tina) Reed. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James; daughter, Tiffani Ekstrand; father, Rex Reed; and granddaughter, Chelsea Ekstrand.

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon, on Thursday, June 4, 2026, from 3:00 PM until 7:00 PM. Funeral services will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon, on Friday, June 5, 2026, at 11:00 AM with an hour of visitation prior to services. Interment will

follow at Grelton Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church. Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at [rodenbergergray.com](http://rodenbergergray.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Grelton Cemetery

Grelton, OH 43523

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUN 4. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Public Viewing

JUN 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

JUN 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

FF

“ Frank & Maria Rocha & Family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Rhonda Faye Ekstrand.



Frank & Maria Rocha & Family - June 03 at 09:35 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Tribute Video



Rodenberger Funeral Home - June 03 at 10:54 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Rhonda Faye Ekstrand.



June 02 at 06:50 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rhonda Faye Ekstrand.

June 02 at 06:50 PM

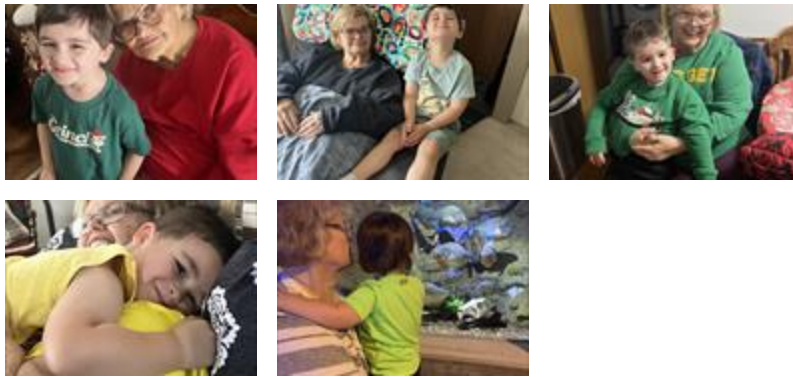
JS

“ Dear Rosie, Please accept our sincerest condolences on Rhonda’s passing. May The Almighty Lord give you strength and grant her eternal rest.  
Sincerely, Jan and John Stover

Jan Stover - June 02 at 05:55 PM

ND

“ She loved her grandbabies ❤️



Nichole Dimond - June 02 at 04:21 PM

Pat  
Stephenson  
Davis

“ I worked with Rhonda many many years ago at L&K. She was a great co-worker and friend who whenever our paths crossed thru the years she always took time to say hi and chat. Heaven has certainly gained a wonderful angel. Rhonda you will be missed by so many.



Pat Stephenson Davis - June 02 at 10:53 AM

MR

“ MARK SANDRA ROHRS lit a candle in memory of Rhonda Ekstrand



MARK+SANDRA ROHRS - June 02 at 07:39 AM

FF

“ From the Mullins Family purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Rhonda Faye Ekstrand.



From the Mullins Family - June 02 at 06:23 AM

LR

“ Love Kent & Robin purchased the In Heaven's Arms Bouquet for the family of Rhonda Faye Ekstrand.



Love Kent & Robin - June 01 at 10:16 PM

MR

“ So many good times, I'm going to miss you so much. You were not only my boss, you were a friend and family. The world lost a great woman. I love you and miss you.



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**Maria Rocha** - June 01 at 06:32 PM