



## Richholt - Rath Christine

January 21, 2008

Christine L. Richholt-Rath, 88, of Napoleon, Ohio died Monday morning, January 21, 2008 at her residence. She was born June 11, 1919 in Monroe Township, Hamler, Ohio to the late Albert H. and Caroline Louise (Schwiebert) Bremer. On March 5, 1936 she married William V. Richholt and he preceded her in death on June 4, 1976. On January 6, 1978 she married Rexford Rath and he also preceded her in death on May 19, 1989. Christine was a homemaker and a current member of Emanuel Lutheran Church, Napoleon. She was a former member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Defiance, Ohio where she was a member of the church's Mary Martha Circle, altar guild and choir. She is survived by a daughter, Bonnie (Lawrence "Sonny") Babcock, Napoleon; 3 granddaughters; 9 great grandchildren; 2 step sons; 1 step daughter; 6 step grandchildren and 6 step great grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Lee Frederick and a brother, Albert Reddersen. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday at Emanuel Lutheran Church, Napoleon with Pastor James Castello officiating. A luncheon will follow the funeral service in the Emanuel Lutheran Church fellowship hall and graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m. at Riverside Cemetery, Defiance. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. on Thursday at the Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon and from 10-11 a.m. on Friday prior to the service at the church. The family suggests memorials be given to the Emanuel Lutheran Church Building Fund; the Alpine Village or a charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences can be made at [www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.co](http://www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.co)

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