



## Ruth E. Bergstedt

February 7, 1929 - April 16, 2017

Ruth E. Bergstedt, 88, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away on Sunday, April 16, 2017 at Genacross Lutheran Home, Napoleon, Ohio surrounded by her loving family. She was born on February 7, 1929 in Freedom Township to the late Carl and Minnie (Bergman) Behnfeldt. On April 24, 1949 she married Donald Bergstedt at St. John Lutheran Church, Freedom Township, Ohio and he preceded her in death on September 17, 2005.

Ruth was a homemaker and enjoyed babysitting for her grandchildren and many other children throughout the years. She was a faithful member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Napoleon, where she was an active member of the St. Paul Mission Society who dedicated time preparing funeral luncheons. She also taught Sunday School for many years. She was a member of the Napoleon American Legion Auxiliary.

Ruth is survived by sons, Tom (Marilyn), Mike (Darlene), Joe (Deb), and Scott (Shelley) Bergstedt all of Napoleon, Ohio; grandchildren, Amy (Gary) Olbrysh, Todd (Kim) Bergstedt, Brad (Jennifer) Bergstedt, Casey (Amber) Bergstedt, Jennifer (Frank) Dudas, Jessica (Scott) Durham, Alyssa Bergstedt (Danny Hoshock), Greg (Meghan) Bergstedt, and Kyle Bergstedt; 11 great grandchildren; and 3 great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Jim Bergstedt, and a grandson, Brian Bergstedt.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 20, 2017 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon, Ohio. Interment will follow at Forest Hill Cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 2-8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon and Thursday from 10-11 a.m. at the church.

Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon, Ohio or the charity of the donors choice.

Online condolences may be made at [www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **19**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

APR **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Service

APR **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

JL

“ Sorry for your loss. Wish I could have made it to the visitation or funeral. I didn't find out until late Wednesday night and had a doctor appointment in Toledo Thursday morning. Lots of great memories growing up with your family. Who could forget the Nutsy games on Saturday nights. Take care and wish you all the best.

Jerry Lange - April 21, 2017 at 09:57 AM

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“ Rob lit a candle in memory of Ruth E. Bergstedt



Rob - April 19, 2017 at 08:26 AM

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“ Diane lit a candle in memory of Ruth E. Bergstedt



Diane - April 19, 2017 at 08:25 AM

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“ Ruth was a fun lady to be around. She always spoke to my husband and me when we would go to the legion with Mom. She truly enjoyed life.

Diane - April 19, 2017 at 08:24 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ruth E. Bergstedt.*



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April 18, 2017 at 04:36 PM



“ *Ruth was the first person to welcome us into the church. She was the nicest lady. Prayers to the family.*

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**Walt and Linda Helmke** - April 18, 2017 at 03:11 PM



“ *Barb Jack D'Angelo lit a candle in memory of Ruth E. Bergstedt*



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**Barb Jack D'Angelo** - April 17, 2017 at 08:11 PM



“ *I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket was purchased for the family of Ruth E. Bergstedt.*



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April 17, 2017 at 01:30 PM