



## Ruth Ann Nickels

October 16, 1940 - November 23, 2014

Ruth Ann Nickels, 74, of McClure, Ohio, passed away peacefully on Sunday, November 23, 2014, at home surrounded by her loving family. She was born on October 16, 1940, in Gerald, Ohio, to the late Carl and Elizabeth (Knoblock) Badenhop. On November 14, 1959, she married Norman Nickels.

Ruth was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She devoted her time to her family and the family farm. She was a member of the Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Deshler, Ohio, and was also a member of the Women of the Church. She enjoyed time spent with the local chapter of the Red Hat Society.

She is survived by her husband, Norm, sons; Douglas (Sandra) Nickels of Bluffton, Ohio and Dean (Amy) Nickels of Malinta, Ohio, daughter, Sandra (Chuck) Kuhlman of McClure, grandchildren; Elliot (Kristi) Nickels, Andrea (Eric) Barnett, Grace, Nolan, and Meta Nickels, Jeremy and Jayden Nickels, Haley Nye, Ciera and Chase Kuhlman, great grandchildren; Elijah, Peyton, and Henry Nickels, sister, Irmgard (William) Rohrs of Napoleon, and sister-in-law, Ruth (Ralph) Smith of Delta.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother, Werner Badenhop; sister, Eleonore Bischoff; niece, Teri Rohrs; son, Jerry Lee Nickels; and granddaughter, Jocelyn Suzanne Nickels.

Funeral services will held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 26 at Peace Lutheran Church, Deshler. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Deshler, Ohio, Hospice of Henry County, or the donor's choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **25**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

NOV **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Peace Lutheran Church  
County Road G and 5  
Deshler, OH

## Service

NOV **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Peace Lutheran Church  
County Road G and 5  
Deshler, OH

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I have no words to express my sympathies to you all. I will praying...*

**Lynne Lane** - December 07, 2014 at 11:10 PM

VA

“ *Our sincere condolences to the family in the passing of Ruth Ann.  
John/Sheila Vajen  
Gary/Sue Nye*

**Vajen's** - November 29, 2014 at 10:58 AM

TN

“ *Tony Nye lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Nickels*

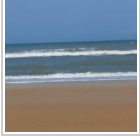


**Tony Nye** - November 26, 2014 at 12:37 PM

JA

“ *Sorry for your loss Haley!! I know how much she meant to you!!  
Stay strong sweetie!!  
--Love, Jen Ault*

**Jen Ault** - November 24, 2014 at 01:14 PM



“ *Priscilla Porter lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Nickels*



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**Priscilla Porter** - November 24, 2014 at 12:24 PM