



## Ruth Ann Samlow

August 7, 1948 - July 25, 2017

Ruth Ann Samlow, 68, of rural Napoleon, Ohio died Tuesday, July 25, 2017 at her residence. She was born August 7, 1948 the daughter of the late William and Lavina (Sonnenberg) Lienau.

Ruth was retired from Napoleon Area Schools. She was very active at St. John's Lutheran Church and had served as the secretary and treasurer for over 20 years. She was an avid reader and her current hobbies included quilting and sewing and she enjoyed bowling. Her favorite thing was her family and loved to spend as much time as she could with them.

She is survived by her husband, David, children; Jennifer (Kyle) Thieman) of Columbus, OH, Benjamin Samlow of Napoleon, and Janet (Joshua) Levine of Westerville, OH, grandchildren; Wesley and Jeffrey Thieman, William and Robert Samlow, and Eleanor and Tyson Levine, brothers; Wayne (Beth) Lienau of Bryan and Mike Lienau of Pittsford, MI and sisters; Carol (Jack) Rychener of Pettisville, OH, Betty (Tom) Bostelman of Defiance, OH, and Teresa (David) Mayers of Lennon, MI.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, July 28, 2017 at St. John's Lutheran Church, ST RTE 6 & 66. Stryker, OH. Interment will follow at the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Thursday from 2-8 p.m. and Friday from 10-11 a.m., both at St. John's Lutheran Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to St. John's Lutheran Church.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.rodembergerfuneralho](http://www.rodembergerfuneralho)

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# Cemetery Details

## St. John Lutheran Cemetery, Stryker

23120 US Highway 6  
Stryker, OH 43557

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 27. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church - Stryker  
23120 US Highway 6  
Stryker, OH 43557

## Visitation

JUL 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church - Stryker  
23120 US Highway 6  
Stryker, OH 43557

## Service

JUL 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church - Stryker  
23120 US Highway 6  
Stryker, OH 43557



# Tribute Wall

TR

“ So sorry for your loss of sweet sweet Ruth. I was shocked & saddened when I saw she had passed. You all will be in my thoughts & prayers!!! Much love to you & your family, Tami (Batt) Rhodes

Tami S Rhodes - July 29, 2017 at 10:09 AM

RR

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family. I worked at 7-up for a few years in the 70's with Ruth and to this day she was one of the nicest co-workers I've ever had. Will always remember those days.. Roger

Roger Rau - July 27, 2017 at 06:29 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Samlow.



July 27, 2017 at 06:06 PM

GW

“ So very sorry for your loss. Gary & Lila Wernecke



Gary Wernecke - July 27, 2017 at 04:20 PM

OS

“ Ohio Auditor of State purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Ruth Ann Samlow.



Ohio Auditor of State - July 27, 2017 at 01:37 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Samlow.



July 27, 2017 at 12:19 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Samlow.



July 27, 2017 at 10:50 AM

JP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with everyone touched by Ruth Samlow.

John Preston

John Preston - July 27, 2017 at 08:37 AM

BW

“ Beth and Wayne purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ruth Ann Samlow.



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Beth and Wayne - July 27, 2017 at 08:29 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Samlow.



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July 27, 2017 at 08:26 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Samlow.



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July 27, 2017 at 07:41 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Samlow.



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July 26, 2017 at 10:38 PM

JT

“ Ruth was a very loving and caring person. I enjoyed talking with her, especially about her children and grandchildren. She loved and was very proud of all of you. I know you will miss her but remember the special times you had with her.

Jennifer Thieman - July 26, 2017 at 10:15 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Samlow.



July 26, 2017 at 05:59 PM

LD

“ Love, Lori, Sue and DeeDee purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ruth Ann Samlow.



Love, Lori, Sue and DeeDee - July 26, 2017 at 05:03 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Samlow.



July 26, 2017 at 03:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Samlow.*



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July 26, 2017 at 03:24 PM



“ *Cindy, Luke, Vicki & EV Lienau, Kate and Mike Kyne purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Ruth Ann Samlow.*



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**Cindy, Luke, Vicki & EV Lienau, Kate and Mike Kyne** - July 26, 2017 at 03:05 PM



“ *Love, Alberta, Jim, Karen, Cathleen and Families purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Ruth Ann Samlow.*



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**Love, Alberta, Jim, Karen, Cathleen and Families** - July 26, 2017 at 11:21 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Samlow.*



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July 25, 2017 at 11:14 PM

RS

“ *To all of Ruth's family...the world has lost a very special person. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you*

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**Rita Schuette** - July 25, 2017 at 07:35 PM