



Ruth Darlene Yates

August 25, 1935 - December 9, 2021

Ruth Darlene Yates, 86, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away on Thursday, December 9, 2021. She was born August 25, 1935, in Napoleon, Ohio to Jacob and Anna (Weirauch) Willeman. Ruth married John Henry Yates at Emanuel Lutheran Church on April 27, 1957.

Ruth loved to be surrounded by her family and enjoyed every opportunity to make their family time special. She enjoyed watching her grandkids activities and cheering on the Napoleon Wildcats. Her favorite season was Christmas and she enjoyed having big family Christmas parties. Ruth liked watching her shows and taking daily rides with John to get ice cream.

She is survived by loving husband of 64 years, John; children, Nedra (Terry) Hall, Polly Kistner, Paula (Earl) Caldwell, Roseanna (Phillip) Caldwell, and Kevin (Melissa) Yates; grandchildren, JoAnn (Mark) Ritter, Emily (Derek) Lantz, Stacie (Pete) Maas, Bethany (Zach) Heitman, Brent (Katlyn Goble) Kistner, Katherine (Chris) Moore, Amy (Dennis) Beaver, Angel Caldwell, Mason Caldwell, Alexis Yates, Nicholas Yates, and Brennen Yates; 25 great grandchildren; 5 great great grandchildren and her sister, Gladys Riebesel. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Grant "Pete" Willeman, William Willeman, and Robert Willeman.

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home,

Napoleon on Tuesday, December 14, 2021, from 11:00 AM until the time of services at 1:00 PM. A private interment will take place at Hoy Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Henry County Humane Society. Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at rodenbergergray.com.

Cemetery Details

Hoy Cemetery

St. Rt. 109
Napoleon, OH

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 14. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

DEC 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JD

“ We are so very sorry to hear about the passing of your mother, Paula. We will keep you in our prayers.

Marv and Judy Dickmann

Judy Dickmann - December 16, 2021 at 12:47 AM

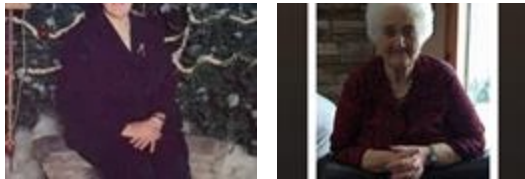
DE

“ Rose
I'm sorry to hear of your loss.
With Sympathy.
Deb Fahringer

Debfahringer - December 14, 2021 at 08:52 PM

PC

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Paula Caldwell - December 13, 2021 at 10:20 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ruth Darlene Yates.



December 13, 2021 at 02:51 PM

LJ

“ *Paula, Rosanne & Kevin,
My thoughts & prayers are with you at this sad time. Love & prayers
to your family.*

*Sincerely
Linda Huener Johnson & family*

linda johnson - December 13, 2021 at 01:28 PM

JH

“ *Jim and Melisa Heitman purchased the Arrive in
Style for the family of Ruth Darlene Yates.*



Jim and Melisa Heitman - December 13, 2021 at 11:53 AM

RM

“ *Paula, Earl, I'm so sorry to hear about Ruth!
Paula, you and your Family are in my
Prayers!*



Reda Maynard - December 11, 2021 at 09:38 AM

KW

“ *Kathy Wagner lit a candle in memory of Ruth
Darlene Yates*



Kathy Wagner - December 11, 2021 at 09:26 AM