



Velma Bostelman

February 21, 1928 - May 19, 2014

Velma Bostelman, 86, of Napoleon, Ohio died Monday, May 19, 2014 at CHP Defiance Area Inpatient Hospice Center. She was born February 21, 1928 in Marion Township, Ohio to the late Edward and Henrietta (Rettig) Schwiebert. On April 17, 1949, she married Wilfred Bostelman at Hope Lutheran Church, Hamler, Ohio, who preceded her in death on March 25, 2013.

Velma graduated from Hamler High School in 1946. She was a homemaker and a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Okolona, where she was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Lydia Mission Circle and WELCA. She was also a member of the Filling Home Guild, Ridgeville Legion Auxiliary #454, and volunteer at the Napoleon Lutheran Home.

Velma was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and cookie maker. She loved spending time with her family, baby-sitting, and following her grandchildren's activities.

She is survived by sons, Gary (Jamie) Bostelman, Rod (Jeri) Bostelman, and Bob (Vicki) Bostelman, all of Napoleon; grandchildren, Christine (Greg) Kerr, Kim (Jon) Egan, Elizabeth (Dustin) Placke, Jana Bostelman, Greg (Lori) Bostelman, Scott Bostelman, Brett (Jaci) Bostelman, and Brooke Bostelman; great grandchildren, Max, Molly, and Hannah Kerr, Matthew and Connor Egan, Gordon Placke, Brayden and Will Bostelman, and Zachary and Elizabeth Jo Bostelman; sister, Lola (Wilbur) Miller of Bowling Green. She was preceded in death by her husband, Wilfred, an infant daughter, Nancy; grandson, Eric; and brother, Leroy Schwiebert.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 24, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Okolona, Ohio. Interment will follow at the church cemetery. Visitation will be 2-8 p.m. on Friday at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon and 10-11 a.m. on Saturday at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Okolona. Memorials are suggested to Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Hospice of Henry County, or CHP Defiance Inpatient Hospice. Online condolences may be made at www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery, Okolona

30997 Gerken Road
Defiance, OH 43512

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 23. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

MAY 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Okolona
30997 Gerken Road
Defiance, OH 43512

Service

MAY 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Our sympathy to the entire family. Velma was a wonderful lady.
Kathy & Steve Lieb*

Kathy & Steve Lieb - May 23, 2014 at 10:55 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Velma Bostelman.*



May 23, 2014 at 08:33 AM

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“ *To all the Bostelman families,
Aunt Velma was such a kind lady. I am so glad she was able to
come to our Mom's 80th bday party. I know she enjoyed it. You all
have our sympathy.*

Linda & Jeff Comadoll

Linda Comadoll - May 21, 2014 at 01:28 PM