



Velma May Whitford

March 22, 1936 - February 6, 2021

Velma May Whitford, 84, of Weston, Ohio passed away at home on February 6, 2021. She was born in Defiance, Ohio on March 22, 1936 to Elmer and Bernadine (Feeney) Marihugh.

Velma was a member of the United Methodist Church in Weston. She retired from Campbell Soup Company and a member of the Eagles Ladies Auxiliary. She enjoyed crocheting and watching football and NASCAR. Velma's greatest joy was spending time with her family.

She is survived by her children, George (Beverly) Hessler, Evelyn (Sandy) Wheeler, Selena (Travis) Nelson, Lillian (Robert) Hudson, Curtis Hessler, Harold (Liz) Hessler, David (Laura) Whitford, and Kim (Alan) Nobel-Blecher; stepchildren, Vilinda Whitford-Poore, Cathy (Kenny) Killian, James Whiteford, Jr., Tammy (Randy) Sandford, Barb (Gary) Gustwiller and Deborah (Mark) Harris; 36 grandchildren; 77 great grandchildren; 13 great great grandchildren and siblings, Roberta "Bobbie" (Lowell) Elders, Janice (Richard) Nichols, and Bev Jo (John) Casper. In addition to her parents, Velma was preceded in death by her husband, James; son, John Hessler, sisters, Joyce Huggins and Hope Axe and brothers, Elmer Marihugh, Jr and John Robert Marihugh.

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon on Friday, February 12, 2021 from 3:00 PM until 7:00 PM. Funeral

services will be held at the funeral home on Saturday, February 13, 2021 at 11:00 AM with an hour of visitation prior to services. Interment will follow at Forest Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at rodenbergergray.com.

Due to the current health conditions surrounding COVID-19, masks will be required to attend services or visitation in accordance with the State. Please also respect social distancing and make use of the website to contact the family if you are not feeling well.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 12. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Public Viewing

FEB 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Katrina lit a candle in memory of Velma May Whitford*



Katrina - February 11, 2021 at 04:33 PM

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“ *Selena Nelson lit a candle in memory of Velma May Whitford*



Selena Nelson - February 10, 2021 at 02:30 PM

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“ *Eternal Love Bouquet sent to the family.*



Lillian Hudson (daughter) - February 09, 2021 at 11:33 AM

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“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Lillian Hudson (daughter) - February 09, 2021 at 11:27 AM

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“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Velma May Whitford.



February 09, 2021 at 09:50 AM

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“ Love Stacy and Jerry Welter, Niece and her husband purchased the Loved One Vertical Blank et for the family of Velma May Whitford.



Love Stacy and Jerry Welter, Niece and her husband -
February 08, 2021 at 07:17 PM