



## Vernatte Wachtman

October 26, 1939 - October 12, 2014

Vernatte Wachtman, 74, of Napoleon, Ohio died Sunday, October 12, 2014 at Hospice of Northwest Ohio in Toledo. She was born October 26, 1939 in Napoleon to the late Herman and Augusta (Meyer) Smith. On October 11, 1959 she married Lawrence Wachtman at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Napoleon Twp.

Vernatte was a secretary and bookkeeper for Amerigas for 26 years. She was a devoted member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon Twp., where she taught Sunday school, sang in the choir, and was a member of the Women of Life. She was also a member of the Low German Club.

She loved tending to her flowers, sewing, and cooking for family and friends. She is survived by her loving husband of 55 years, Lawrence, daughters, Gwen Grisier of Archbold and Julie (Keith) Hesterman of Napoleon and grandchildren; Wes Hesterman, Kate Hesterman, Emily Grisier, and Adam Grisier.

She was preceded in death by a son, Gregory, and son-in-law, Eric Grisier. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, October 17 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Napoleon Twp. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Thursday from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon and Friday from 10-11 a.m. at the church.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Memorial Fund, St. Paul's Foundation, or a charity of the donor's choice.

Online condolences may be made online at [www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.co](http://www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.co)

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# Cemetery Details

## St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Napoleon Twp.

16976 County Road Q1  
Napoleon, OH 43545

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **16**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

OCT **16**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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1010 Westmoreland Avenue  
Napoleon, OH 43545  
(419) 592-2333  
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## Visitation

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OCT 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Napoleon Twp.  
16976 County Road Q1  
Napoleon, OH 43545

## Service

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OCT 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Napoleon Twp.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Vernatte Wachtman.*



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October 15, 2014 at 07:55 PM



“ *Lawrence, Julie, Gwen & Family - I'm so very sorry to hear of Vernatte's passing. She was such a dear friend of our family. She was my first Napoleon friend! Vernatte was such a loving friend to my mom for many, many years. We will always remember her. The world was a better place with Vernatte Wachtman in it. Thinking of your family and wishing you all peace, love, and comfort. God bless all of you. Love, Jodi Recker (Lykowski) and Family.*

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**Jodi Recker** - October 15, 2014 at 03:45 PM



“ *Dear Lawrence and family,*

*Please accept my sympathy in the loss of your Wife. I hope you can be comforted in knowing she is in a better place now.*

*May God's grace and peace be with you all the days of your life.*

*david toles*

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**david toles** - October 14, 2014 at 05:01 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Vernatte Wachtman.



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October 14, 2014 at 10:57 AM