



## Von Deylen A. Velma

August 17, 2013

Velma A. Von Deylen, 86, peacefully passed from this life on Saturday, August 17, at CHP Defiance Area Inpatient Hospice after a brief illness. She spent some of her last moments, surrounded by her family, the same way she lived the rest of her life, selflessly expressing concern for others and sharing the gifts that God had given to her. Velma was born on November 4, 1926 in Henry County to the late Albert & Mary (Huner) Rickenberg. On April 6, 1947, she married Arnold Von Deylen at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon Twp. She was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church, Ridgeville Corners, where she was a former member of its Women of the Church. She also volunteered for several organizations. She loved to play cards and spend time with her family. She is survived by her husband, Arnold Von Deylen of Ridgeville Corners, children; Dale (Sharon) Von Deylen of Archbold, Terry Von Deylen of West Unity, Sharon (Dave) Hancock of Ridgeville Corners, Deb Durham of Napoleon, and Dave (Jane) Von Deylen of Napoleon, 15 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren, and a sister, Margaret Sparks of Ceresco, MI. She was preceded in death by a sister, Esther Mohring. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, August 20, at St. Peter Lutheran Church, Ridgeville Corners. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Monday from 2-8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon and Tuesday 1 hour prior to the service at the church. Memorials are suggested to St. Peter Lutheran Church Building Fund or Ridgeville Fire Department. Online condolences may be made at [www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com)



# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Von Deylen family, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss. We will always carry fond memories of Velma as she was and always will be a positive influence in our lives. If we could all be as selfless and caring as she the world would be a much better place. God's blessings, Eric & Linda###imported-begin##Eric & Linda Damman###imported-end##

August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Our Sympathies to the Von Deylen Family. May memories bring you comfort and some laughs in the years ahead.###imported-begin##Marsha & Carlos Noriega###imported-end##

August 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss! Peace be with you! Todd and Chris###imported-begin##Chris Hesterman###imported-end##

August 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ To The Family of Velma Von Deylen, So sorry to hear about your Grandmother Dan. Thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Lori Heintschel###imported-begin##Lori Heintschel###imported-end##

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“ Dear family, Jesus said, I am the resurrection and the life whoever believes in me though he dies yet shall he live. I do not know Velma but I know the faith her granddaughter Darcy and I am sure that there is a connection in Christ Jesus. May our Lord grant you His peace and assurance. Pastor Art Casci###imported-begin###Arthur Casci###imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.###imported-begin###Rick & Sue Moser###imported-end##

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“ Thinking of you in your time of need. Prayers and Blessings###imported-begin###Richard And Barbara Snyder###imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy to the family of Velma. She was such a loving and caring lady. Loved her sense of humor! She will be greatly missed.Sincerely,Renee VonDeylen###imported-begin###Renee Vondeylen###imported-end##

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